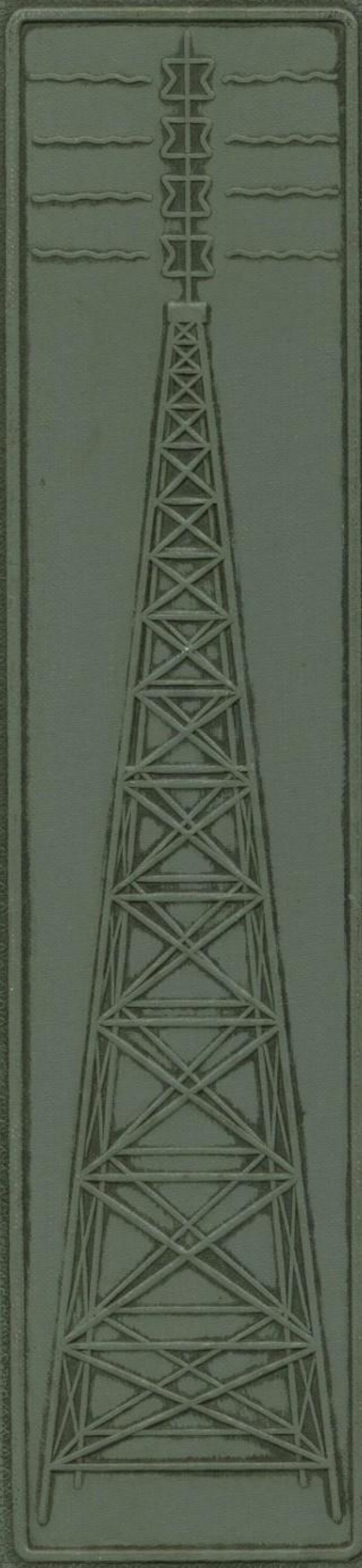

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The best of everything to one of sweetest, nicest and most sincere girls I have ever known.

Ja. Ellen ya.

P.S. Eddie's mean a word of it

Dear Willie,
well, to tell you the truth I think I am lucky to have as sweetest girl friend in the whole world. I will remember you always, Nellie Wiemer and love you always and love
P.S. I wish I knew who her was!

Willie
May you have many more like the one I'll Remember
Jane
Dave
Dawn
Jimmie
Sis

Best of luck to a swell sister
Jeanne
Jeanne
Jeanne

Willie,
Have a swell summer and don't work too hard in camp. Don't forget to write.
Jeanne

Best of luck to a swell guy
Jeanne Hop

Willie Wiggins

Lots of luck to a bright girl.
Some "Cutie" Kid.

Best of luck in the years to come.
Frances Smith
— S 4 —

Best of luck to a very sweet and cute Homeroom pal.
Wanda Wyatt

Best of luck
To a real
"cute" girl
Bobbie Jean
Williams

What I wish
To a real sweet
& cute little girl
may life always
be a pleasure
Love
Patsy Brantley

Best Luck
To a nice and
sweet girl
Peggy Sue Hester
Sept. 1947

Wish I could remember
always the nice things
you did for me. I had a
swell time all the year
to sing with you. Best
of luck to you.
Pat Williams

Best of luck
to a wonderful
girl. Remember me
cause I'll never forget
you
Doris

Willie
Lots of luck to
a very sweet girl
Remember the good Homeroom
a friend
Dot

Best of luck
to a little cutie
Some day you are going
to make some
man a darn good
wife always have time
Love
Patsy Fletcher

Lots of Luck and best of wishes to a very cute and sweet girl.

Love Ya
Bonnie Balch

Best wishes and good luck to a nice and pretty (also very smart) girl.

Your friend,
Manfred Kiesa

Best of luck to a very, very cute and sweet girl. Love ya bunches.

Virginia Dare
53-54

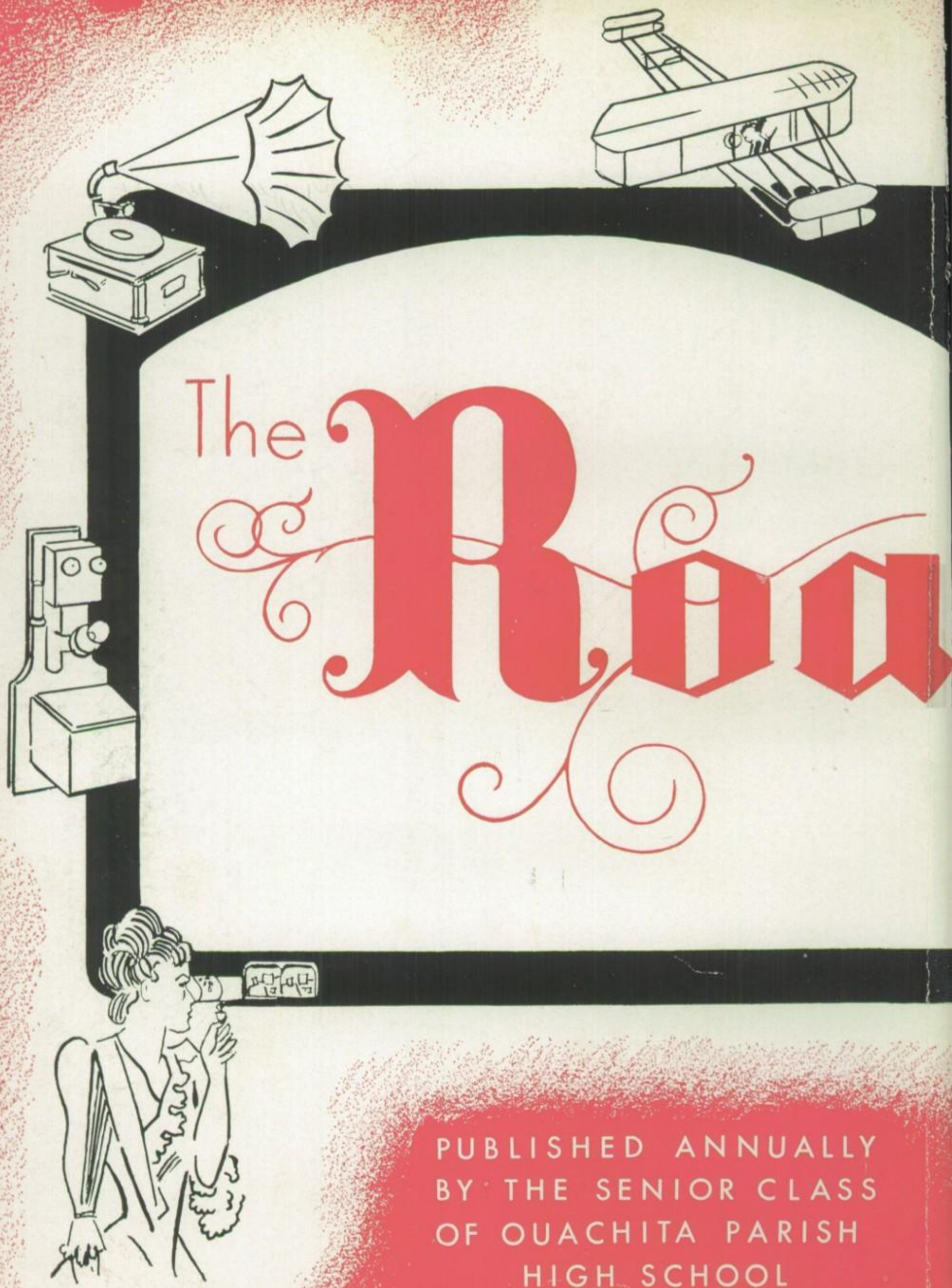
Best wishes and good luck to a very cute and sweet girl. Love ya bunches.

Virginia Dare
53-54

Best wishes and good luck to a very cute and sweet girl,

The Roarer

The Old and the New



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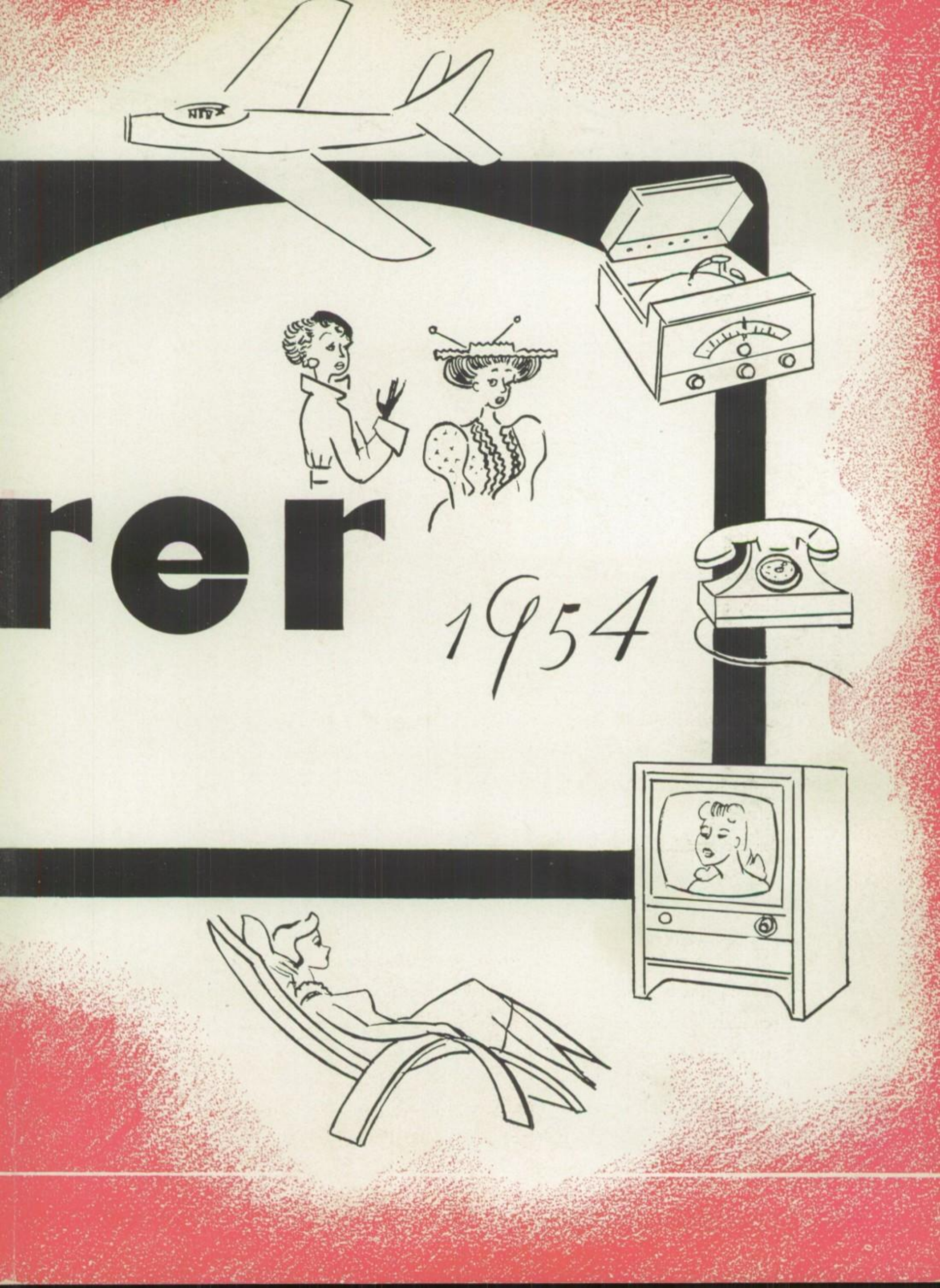
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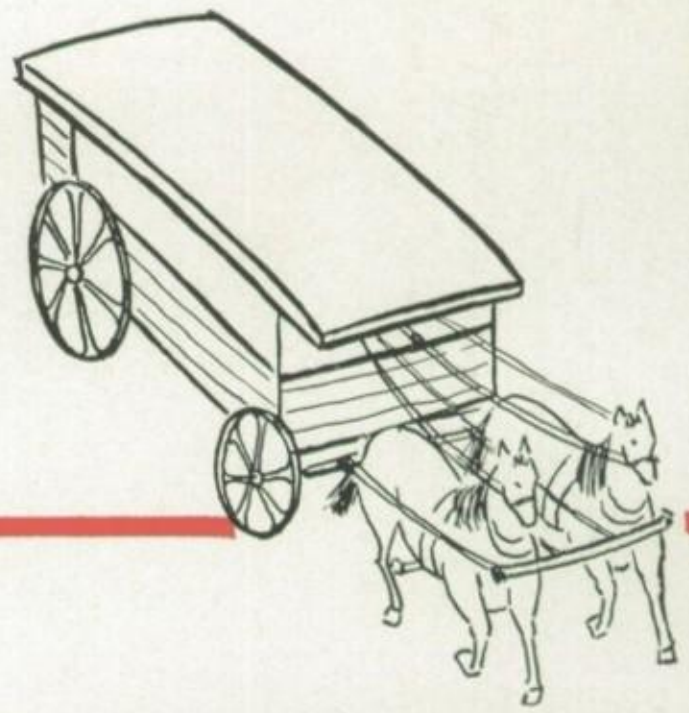

Although buildings are torn down and remodeled, manuscripts rewritten, theories corrected, and customs changed, many worthwhile things live to become traditional. Others are improved by the addition of new styles, ideas, and habits.

In our school life, as well as in our community, traditions tend to grow, and progress is marked by invention and discovery. Here at Ouachita we value our reputation for thorough scholastic training and good sportsmanship. Such activities as the choir's caroling in the halls at Christmastime, Monday afternoon faculty meetings, and the annual senior assembly have become traditions. A student council, a Guidance Department, distributive education, and plans for a remodeled building are but a few signs of progress at O. P. H. S.

We treasure the educational, religious, cultural, and civic traditions of our community; yet we welcome the advancements of this progressive era. One of the newest steps forward here in Monroe is television, which provides not only entertainment but educational advantages as well. Since various school organizations have participated on programs, TV has become a community center for the school's extracurricular activities.

In an effort to present a complete picture of our school activities, both the old and the new, the staff proudly presents the 1954 Roarer.

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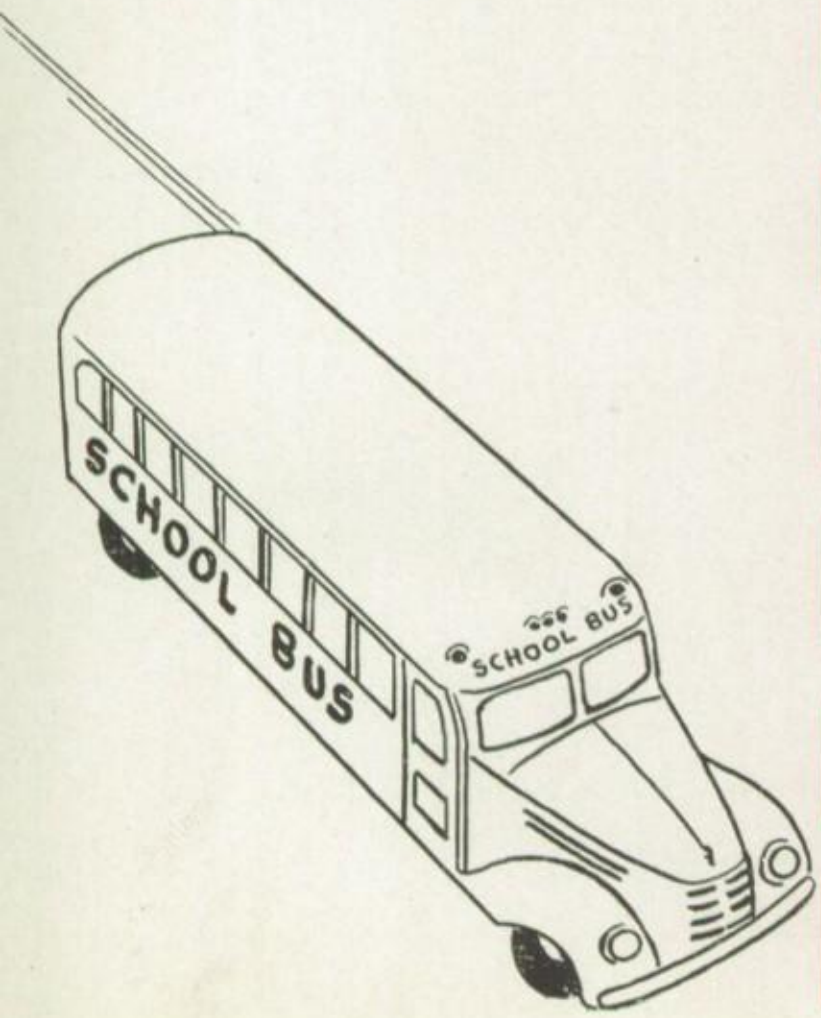

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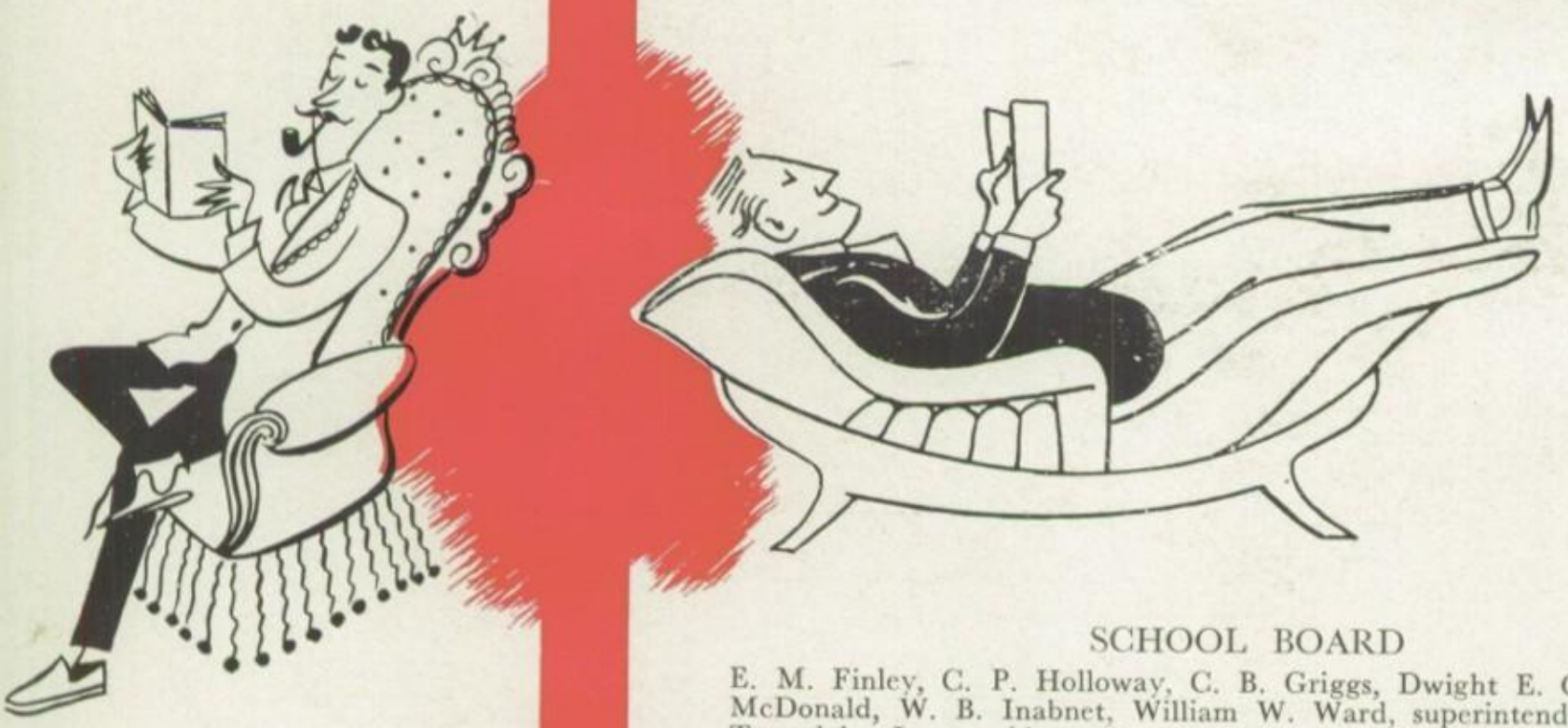
Dedication

In appreciation of her tireless efforts to promote an outstanding athletic program at Ouachita, her enthusiastic support of all school activities designed to develop well-rounded students, and her unswerving loyalty to the school, the Senior Class gratefully dedicates the 1954 Roarer to Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein.

School Board

The Ouachita Parish School Board, under the supervision of Superintendent W. W. Ward, has made Ouachita Parish one of the most advanced centers of education in Louisiana. Some results of their constant efforts for improvement are a new parish high school, in use this year for the first time, new and improved elementary school buildings, and plans for remodeling our own high school building.

W. W. WARD
SUPERINTENDENT

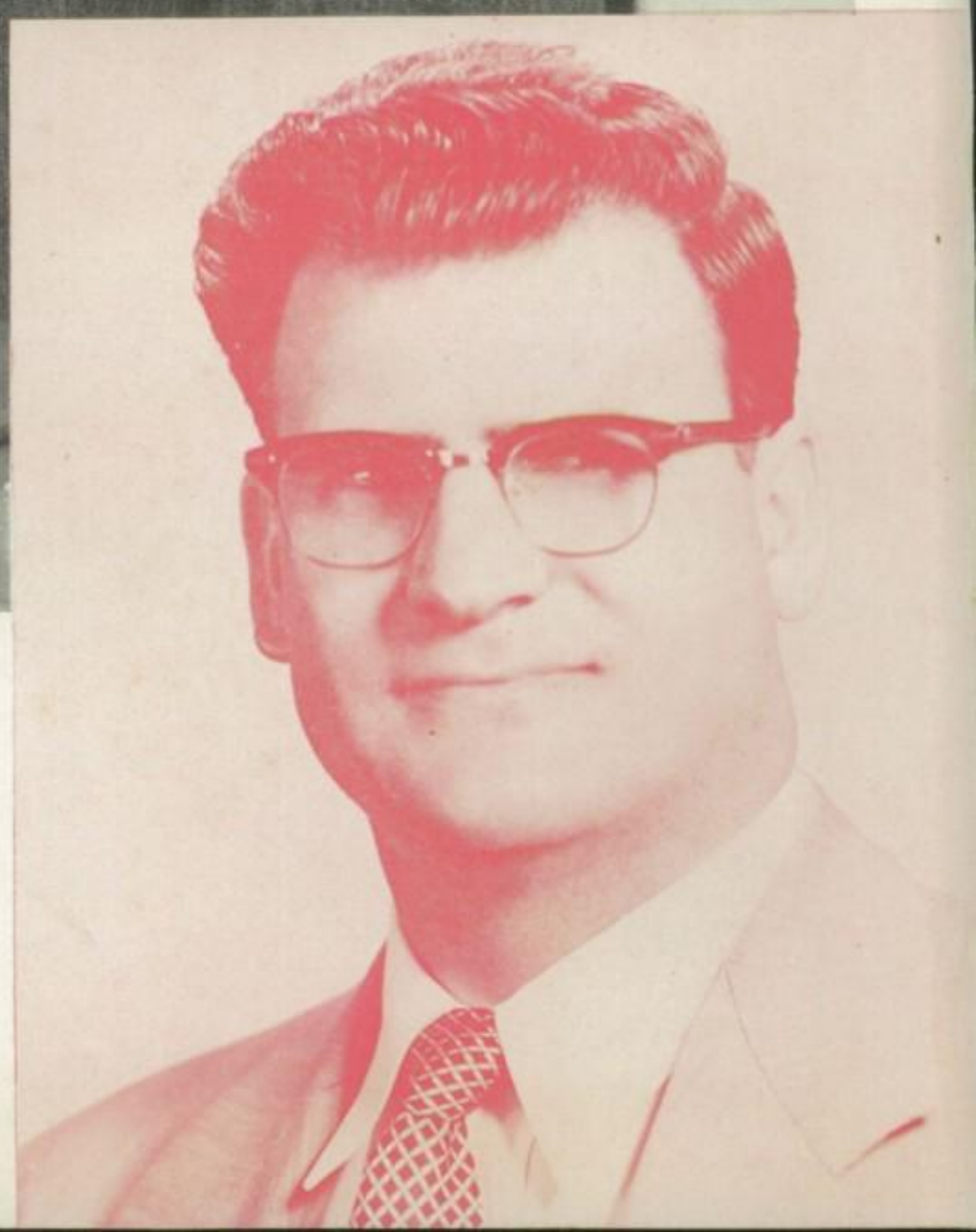


SCHOOL BOARD

E. M. Finley, C. P. Holloway, C. B. Griggs, Dwight E. Owens, Wayne McDonald, W. B. Inabnet, William W. Ward, superintendent, James H. Trousdale, Jr., president, Dr. B. E. Spencer, W. E. Palmer, Marcus D. Swayze, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, B. A. Tarver, Sr. (no longer a member), Marvin Shipp. Standing: Dale Cobb, Ed Hislop, Jr., C. G. Wall, Jr. Not included is H. O. Hartman.

Best Wishes
I. C. Strickland

I. C. STRICKLAND
PRINCIPAL



Best wishes
R. L. Cryar

RICHARD CRYAR
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A Message *from the...* Principal

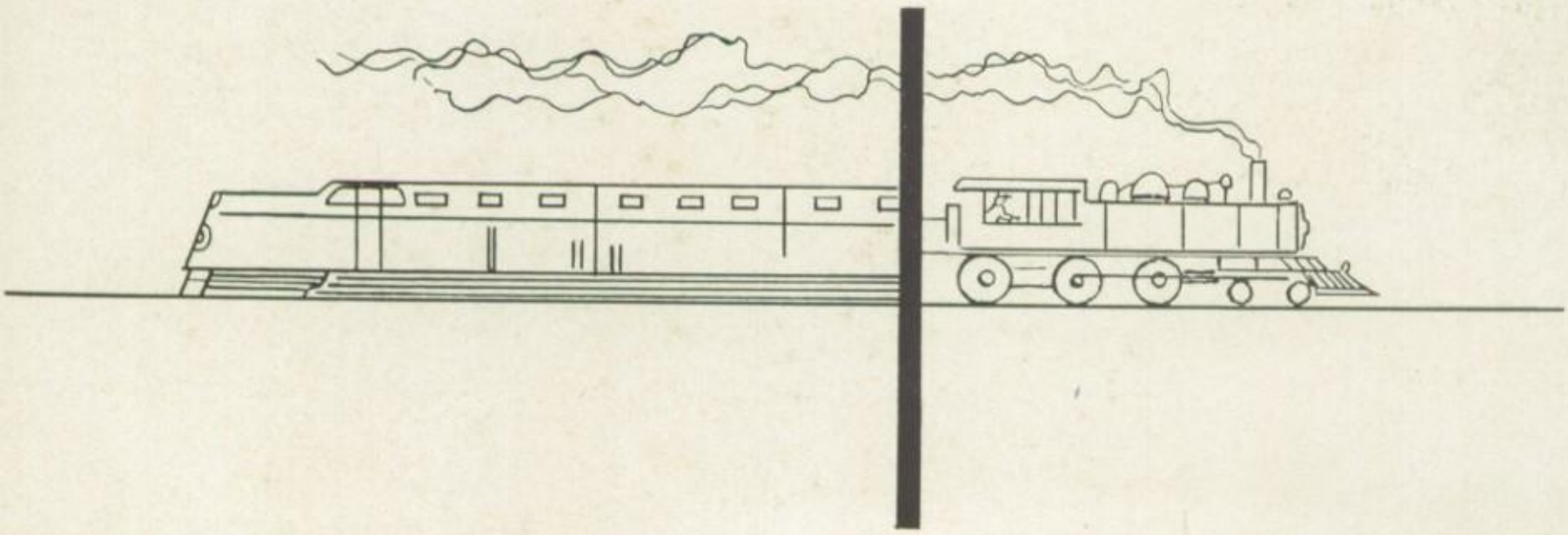
The Roarer is composed of representative selections from the school life and activities of Ouachita Parish High School. It is neither all inclusive nor exclusive. By pictures and brief words the Roarer staff has recorded a great number of interesting and significant activities of the current school year.

Anyone viewing the Roarer for this year, or any year, must be impressed with the fact that our school is truly a live, vigorous, and purposeful institution which is inspiring and serving an outstanding student body.

The members of the staff of the Roarer have been keenly alert and constant in their efforts to collect and record for all of us the many interesting and challenging events included in this annual. They have given to students and faculty a collection of pleasant and inspiring memories for future years. I take this means of offering to our Roarer Staff congratulations and many thanks for this outstanding contribution to our school.

I. C. Strickland

The Principal



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FACULTY

Row 1

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Mrs. Dewitt Boatright — B. S., M. A. — Clerical Practice, Shorthand II, Senior Class Co-Sponsor, Lionette Sponsor, F. B. L. A. Sponsor.

Row 2

Grace Mildred Carter — M. A. — Mathematics, Senior Class Co-Sponsor.
Mrs. Fred Cook — B. S. — General Mathematics, Algebra I, Junior Class Sponsor.

Best Wishes
Mary Lea George

B. Drew

Row 1

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Anne Gannaway—B. A., M. Ed.—Social Studies, Lionette Sponsor.
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MONTGOMERY

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REDFIELD

FACULTY

Row 1

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James H. Hodgins—B. S.—Physical Education, Football Coach, Baseball Coach.
Herbert H. Holliman—B. S.—Physical Education, Assistant Football Coach, Basketball Coach

Row 2

Mrs. Sara Hollingsworth—M. S.—Mathematics, Roarer Business Sponsor.
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Row 1

Mabel Lann—B. A.—English.
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Josephine McCranie—B. A., M. A.—Civics, Guidance Counselor, Cheerleader Sponsor.

Row 2

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Mrs. Henry Montgomery—B. A.—English, History.
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Margaret K. Redfield—B. A., B. S., M. S.—Distributive Education, D. E. Club Sponsor

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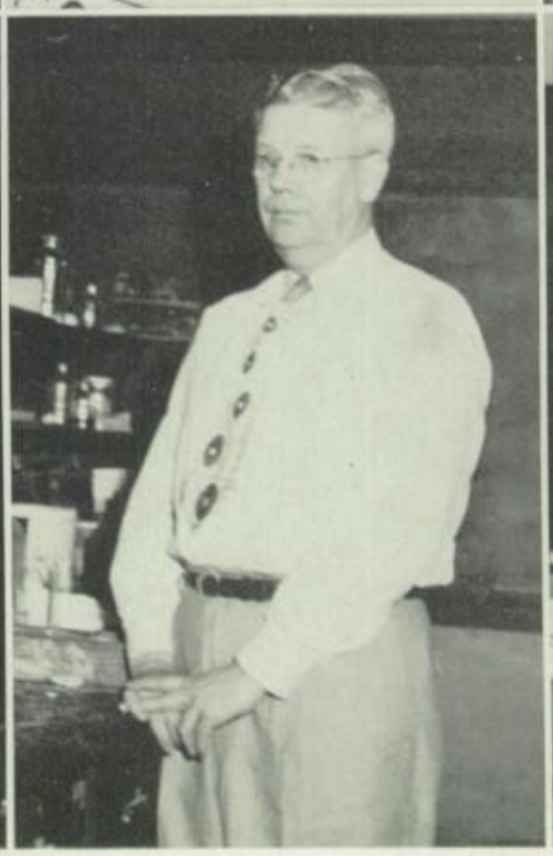

FACULTY

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Mabel Reeves—B. S.—Science, Biology.
Mrs. Dora Mae Shultz—B S., M. A.—Home Economics, F. H. A. Club Sponsor.
Anne Smith—B. S.—English

Row 2

Wilma Smith—B. S., M. S.—Commerce, F. B. L. A. Co-Sponsor.
F. L. Stricklin—B. A.—Science, Athletic Committee Chairman.
Mrs Fensky Terzia—B. A.—Study Hall.

Row 1

Mary A. Wall—B. A., M. A.—English, Honor Society Co-Sponsor.

Frances E. Wilson—B A.—Mathematics; Red Cross and Freshman Class Sponsor.

Tommy Wilson—B. A.—Assistant Football, Basketball, and Baseball Coach; Drivers Education.

E. M. Wooten—B S., M. B. A.—Bookkeeping, Typewriting, F. B. L. A. Co-Sponsor.

STAFF

Myrtis Lenard—*Library Assistant.*

Mrs. W. G. Murphy—*School Dietitian.*

Mrs. M. B. Reynolds—*School Nurse.*

Mrs. Willie Mae Wafer—*Office Secretary.*

Classes

THE SENIOR CLASS
of
1954

Nix, Stout, Hicks, Willis

OFFICERS

ELVIS STOUT . . . . . *President*

BOB NIX . . . . . *Vice-President*

LORA WILLIS . . . . . *Secretary*

ADA MAE HICKS . . . . . *Treasurer*

ROW 1—

ETHEL ALEXANDER — Y-Teens '51-'53; 4-H Club '51-'54, Secretary '54; Library Club '51-'54, President '54; Homeroom President '52; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; National Honor Society '54.
PEGGY ALEXANDER—Y-Teens '52, Treasurer '52; F. H. A. '51; Library Club '51-'54, Reporter '54; 4-H Club '51-'54, Reporter '51; Homeroom Reporter '52-'54.
BOBBY GENE ALLEN—F. B. L. A. '53; Library Club '53.

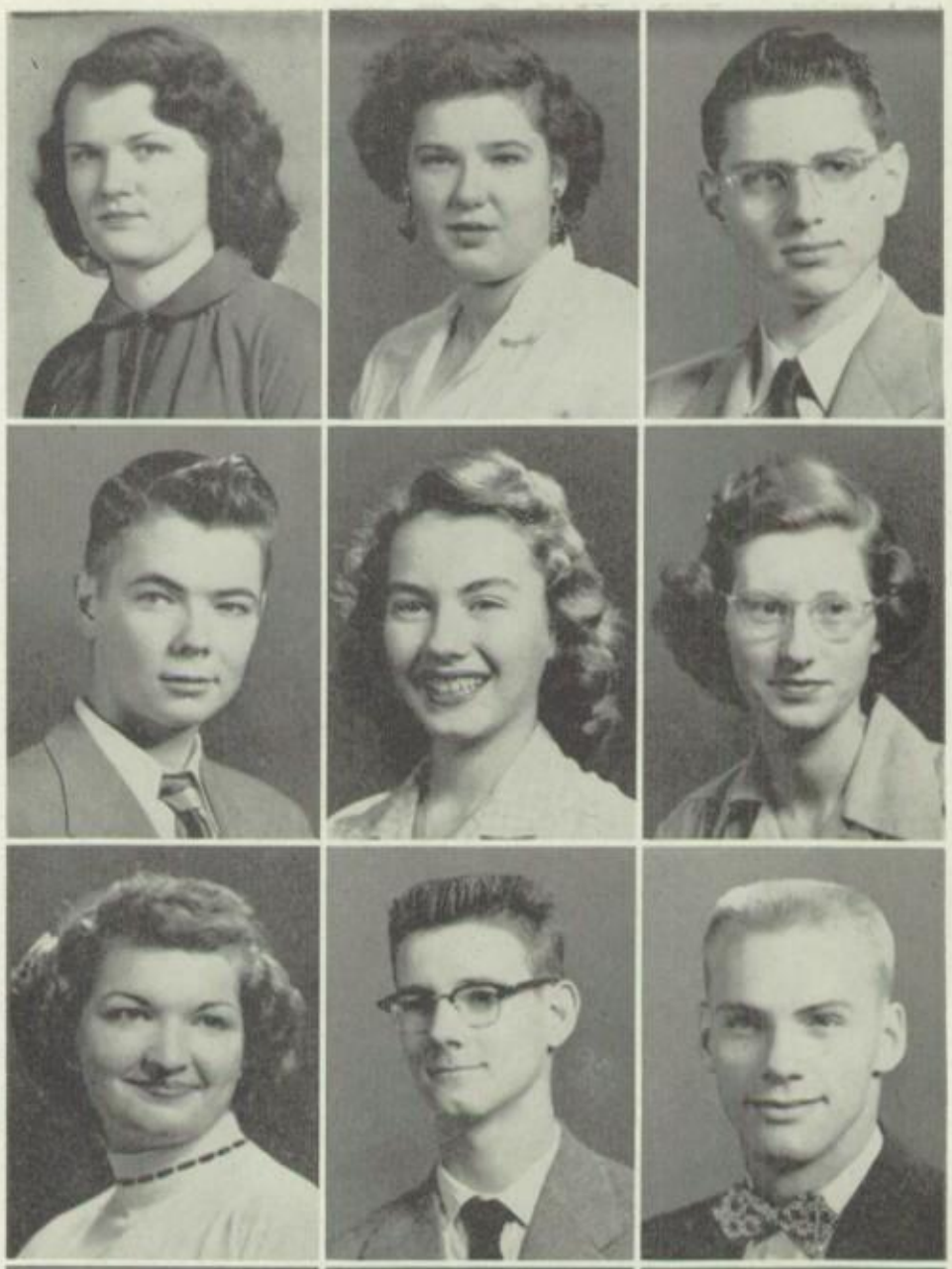
ROW 2—
DELBERT ANDERSON—F. F. A. '52; Trade School '52-'54.
MARY LEE BALCH—4-H Club '51, '52; F. H. A. '51-'53; Y-Teens '51-'54; F. B. L. A. '53, '54; Mixed Glee Club '54; Curtain Call Club '54, Program Director '54; Lion Staff '54; Roarer Underclassmen Editor '54
MARGARET BALLARD—Homeroom President '51; Homeroom Secretary '52; Lionettes '51-'54, Reporter '54; Y-Teens '51-'54, President '51, Vice-President '52, Secretary '53; Latin Club '51, '52; F. B. L. A. '53, '54, Sergeant-at-Arms '54; Lion Advertising Staff '54; Roarer Business Staff '54; Office Assistant '54.

ROW 3—
BETTY BANDY—Band '51-'54, Lieutenant '54; Y-Teens '51-'54, Vice-President '51, President '52, Devotional Chairman '54; Y-Teen Inter-Club Council '51, '52; Homeroom Reporters Club '51; Red Cross Council '54, Treasurer '54; All-State Band '52, '54; All-State Orchestra '53; Homecoming Maid '53; F. B. L A. '53, '54; Treasurer '54.
GENE BARKER—Band '51-'54, Band Officer '54; Choir '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Homeroom Reporter '54.
LARRY BARNES—Football '52, '53; Basketball '53, '54; Baseball '53, '54; Homeroom President '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; F. F. A. '53, '54.

ROW 4—
PEGGY BARNES—Mixed Glee Club '52; Lionettes '52-'54, First Lieutenant '54; Library Club '52-'54; F.B.L.A. Club '53, '54.
DOROTHY BARR—Y-Teens '51-'54; Lionettes '53; Art Club '52-'54, President '53, Vice-President '54; Lion Cartoonist '54; Roarer Art Editor '54; Choir '53, '54.
CARL BASSETT—Trade School '51; Jeffersonian Club '53; F.B L.A. Club '52-'54; Roarer Business Staff '54.

ROW 5—
MARINE BATES—F.H.A. '52; 4-H Club '52; Red Cross Club '52; F.B.L A. Club '54; Trade School (Nursing) '54; Homeroom Vice-President '53.
NELLIE BATES—4-H Club '51, '52; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54.
CHARLENE BENNETT—4-H Club '52; F.H.A. Club '53; F B.L.A. Club '54; Art Club '54.

ROW 6—
TOMMYE ANN BIVINS — Homeroom Vice-President '52; F.H.A. Club '51-'53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Spanish Club '53; National Honor Society '54; D.E. Club '54, Treasurer '54.
BARBARA BRADLEY—4-H Club '51, '52; Jeffersonian Club '53; Spanish Club '53; F.B.L.A. Club '54; Curtain Call Club '54.
CAROLYN BRADLEY—Band '51-'54, Sergeant '54; Y-Teens '54; F.B.L.A. Club '53, '54, Parliamentarian '54; Homeroom Treasurer '53, '54; Office Assistant '54.



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ROW 1—

LEE ANN BRITTON—Spanish Club '52; 4-H Club '52, '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Leadership Conference '53; Curtain Call Club '53, '54, Vice-President '54; Representative to School Hilites Club '54, Club-Corresponding Secretary '54
BARBARA JEAN BROOKS—4-H Club '51; F.H.A. Club '51; Jeffersonian Club '53; Honor Society '54; F.B.L.A. Club '54; Lionettes '53, '54, Sergeant '54; Y-Teens '54; Homeroom Vice-President '54
WILMA BRUCE—F.H.A. Club '52; 4-H Club '52; D.E. Club '53, '54; Junior Red Cross '53, '54.

ROW 2—

VIRGINIA BRUNSON—Homeroom Vice-President '51; Homeroom President '52-'54; Basketball '51-'54, Captain '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54, Vice-President '54; Honor Society '53, '54, Secretary '54; Lionettes '53, '54; Girls' State Delegate '53.
JACKIE THORP CARPENTER
WILLIAM CARR—Homeroom Secretary '51; Homeroom Vice-President '52; F F.A. '52; Junior Red Cross Club '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '53.

ROW 3—

JERRY WILSON CARTER—Band '51-'53; Choir '51-'54; Pelican Boys' State '53; Homeroom Reporter '54; Lion Staff '54.
ALAN CORBIN—F.F.A. '51; Junior Red Cross '51-'54; 4-H Club '51-'53; Trade School '54.
BETTY LEE CASE—4-H Club '51; Jeffersonian Club '53; F.B L.A. '53, '54; Y-Teens '53, '54, Secretary '53; Lionettes '52-'54, Color Guard '54; Curtain Call Club '54; Homeroom Secretary '54.

ROW 4—

MINNIE CHELETTE—Junior Red Cross '53, '54; D.E. Club '53, '54.
JOHNNIE MAE CLOUD—Junior Red Cross '51; F.H.A Club '52; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Homeroom Secretary '53.
SARA ELIZABETH CLOUD—Y-Teens '51-'54, Secretary '51, Social Chairman '52; Softball '51; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51; 4-H Club '51; Pelican Girls' State '53; Lionettes '52, '53; Choir '52-'54, Historian '54; Mixed Ensemble '53, '54; Girls' Ensemble '53, '54; All-State Chorus '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Drama Club '54; Cheerleader '54.

ROW 5—

NEAL DUNCAN—Junior Red Cross '51, '52; Glee Club '51, '52; Volley Ball '51, '52; Choir '53, '54; Baseball '52, '54; F.B.L.A. '53, '54.
BEVERLY DURDEN—Band '52-'54, Librarian '53; All-State Band '54; F.B.L A. '53, '54.
SHELBY JEAN DYE—F.B.L.A. '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54.

ROW 6—

HARLON EDMISTON—Trade School '52-'54; F.F.A. '51-'54, Secretary '54.
SUE ELLIOTT—F.B.L.A. '53, '54; Y-Teens '54; F.H.A. '51, '52.
HELEN ERSKINE — Homeroom Reporter '51; Homeroom Vice-President '52; Cheerleader '52; Latin Club '52; Mixed Glee Club '52; Art Club '52, '53; Lionette '53; Honor Society '53, '54; Pelican State Alternate '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Homeroom Secretary '53; Lion Feature Writer '54; Drama Club '54, Treasurer '54; Choir '53, '54, Treasurer '54; Girls' Ensemble '54; Mixed Ensemble '54.

CLASS

ROW 1—

HENRY EVANS
ROBERT FAIRCHILD—Curtain Call Club '53; F. B.L.A. '54; Junior Red Cross '54, President '54.
HUEY FAUTHEREE—F F.A. '52, '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Honor Society '54; Trade School '54.

ROW 2—

TERRI LEE FIELDS—Tennis '51; Homeroom Secretary '51, '52; Homeroom Reporter '53; Band '51-'53; Choir '52-'54, Secretary '54; Girls' Ensemble '53, '54; Mixed Ensemble '53, '54; All-State Chorus '53, '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Lionettes '54, Lieutenant '54.
BETTY JEAN FITE—Junior Red Cross '51; Y-Teens '51, '52; Latin Club '52; Lionettes '52, '53; Jeffersonian Club '53.
C. W. FLACY, R.—Homeroom Treasurer '51; Track '51, '52.

ROW 3—

PAUL FLEMING—Basketball '51; Homeroom President '51, '52; 4-H Club '51; Football '51-'54; Freshman Class President '51; Homeroom Vice-President '53; Homeroom Secretary '54; Baseball '53, '54; Track '53; F.B.L.A. '54.
GABE FONTANA
GEORGE PAUL FONTANA—Band '51-'54.

ROW 4—

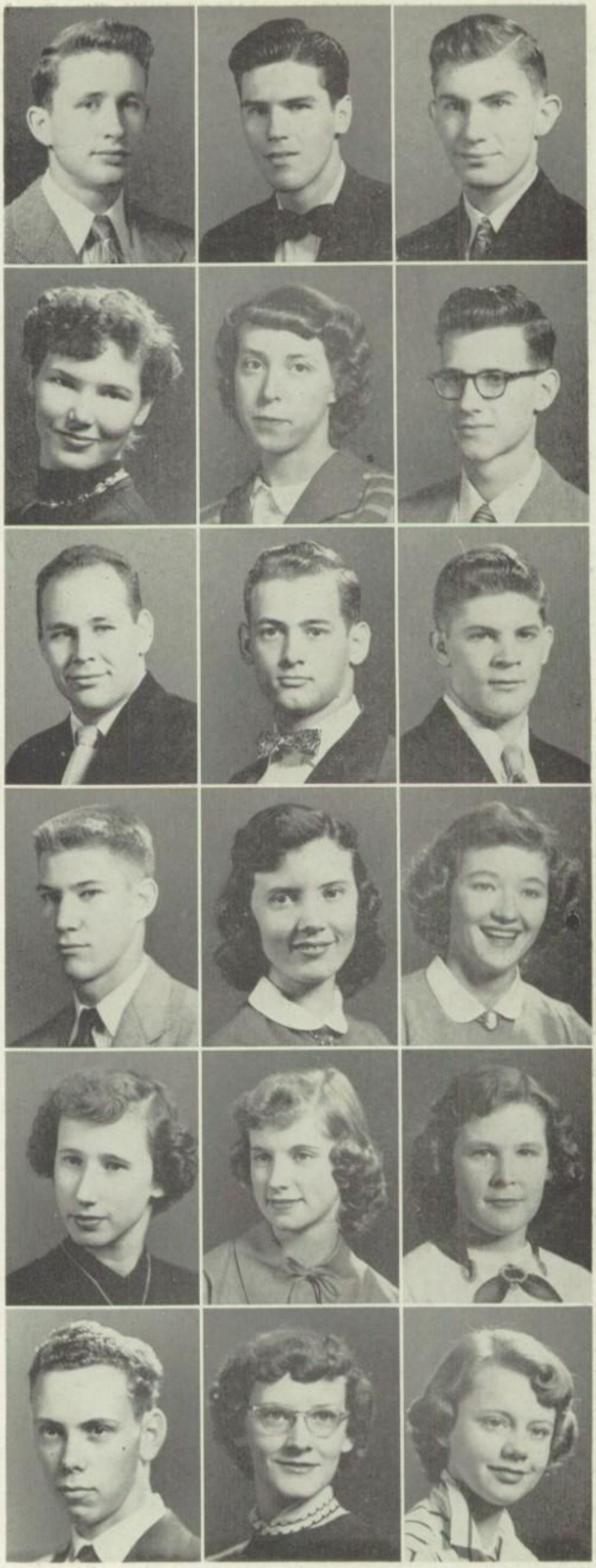
GENE FORDHAM—4-H Club '51-'54; Football '51-'54; Key Club '52, '53; Homeroom Secretary '52, '53; Honor Society '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '54; Homeroom Vice-President '54
NORMA JEAN FOREMAN—Lion Staff '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Lion Circulation '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Girls' Glee Club '54.
THELMA FOSTER—Spanish Club '51; Y-Teen Reporter '52; Lionettes '52-'54; F.B.L A. '53, '54; Honor Society '54; Junior Red Cross '51.

ROW 5—

BETTY JANE FRANKLIN—Y-Teen President '51; Homeroom President '51-'53; Choir '53, '54; Homecoming Court '51; Curtain Call Club '53, '54; Mixed Glee Club '51, '52.
BOBBIE GALE GARRETT—Junior Red Cross '51, '52, President '52; Girls' Glee Club '51, '52; Choir '53, '54; Homeroom Treasurer '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '54, President '54; Honor Society '54; Lionettes '52-'54; Parliamentarian '54; Office Assistant '54; Roarer Typist '54.
HELEN SUE GEORGE—F.H.A. '51, '52; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54.

ROW 6—

CAROL GEORGE—Baseball '51-'54; F.F.A. '52; Jeffersonian Club '53.
JO ANN GIBSON—F.H.A. '51; Library Club, 52; Spanish Club '52, '53, Secretary-Treasurer '53; Lion Advertising Staff '53, '54; Lion News Editor '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, 54, Reporter '54; Honor Society '53, '54; Roarer Co-Senior Editor '54; Girls' State Alternate '53; Homeroom Vice-President '52, '53; Homeroom Secretary '54.
BARBARA GOODWIN—Y-Teens '51-'54, Treasurer '53; D.E. Club '54, President '54; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51; Homeroom Treasurer '52; Lion Staff Reporter '54.



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GINGER WALKER GRAY
BILLY RAY GREER—Band '51-'54; All-State Band '51, '53; Trade School '53.
GEORGE GRUBBS—Trade School '53, '54.

ROW 2—
SHIRLEY GULLEY—Homeroom Treasurer '51; Y-Teens '51, '53; Homeroom Vice-President '52; Glee Club '52; Homeroom President '53; Junior Red Cross '54; F.B.L.A. '54.
RICHARD HALE
EMMA JEAN HALL — Homeroom Reporter '51; Jeffersonian Club '53; Curtain Call Club '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Lion Circulation Staff '53; Roarer Business Staff '54; Office Assistant '54; Y-Teens '51-'54, Treasurer '51, Secretary '52, President '54; Lionettes '52-'54, Secretary '54.

ROW 3—
PAUL HARE—4-H Club '51, '52; F.F.A. '52, '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Library Club '53; Honor Society '54; Junior Red Cross '54.
KENNETH HART
ANN HEBERT—Y-Teens '51-'54, Vice-President '51, President '52, Council Representative '53, Inter-Club Council President '52, Council Representative '53, Inter-Club Council President '54; Lionettes '52-'54, Sergeant-at-Arms '54; Homeroom Reporter '52; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '53; Homeroom Treasurer '54; Honor Society '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '52; Foreign Language Club '54, Vice-President of Spanish Group '54; Lion Advertising Staff '51-'54, Business Manager '54; Roarer Business Mgr. '54; Pelican Girls' State Alternate '53.

ROW 4—
CLAUDE HENDERSON — Latin Club '51, '52; Homeroom Reporter '52, '53; Trade School '53; Jeffersonian Club '54.
SARAH McHENRY HENDRICKS—Honor Society '52, '54; Y-Teens '50-'53; Recording Secretary '50, Treasurer '51; Library Club '50, '51, President '51; Latin Club '50, '51; Junior Red Cross '52; Homeroom President '54; Softball '51, '52; Girls' State Delegate '52; Lionettes '51-'53, First Lieutenant '53.
FRANK HEYL—Football '54; Basketball '54; Baseball '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54.

ROW 5—
ADA MAE HICKS—Lionettes '52-'54, Treasurer '54; Y-Teens '51-'54, President '51, Treasurer '52, Vice-President '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '52; F.H.A. '52; F.B.L.A. '53, '54, Reporter '53; Homeroom Reporter '53; Junior Red Cross '52; Homeroom Secretary '51; Homeroom Teasurer '52; Homeroom Vice-President '54; Circulation Staff for Lion '54.
DOYLE HOLSTEAD — Homeroom Reporter '51; Sophomore Class President '52; Homeroom President '52, '54; Junior Class President '53; Homeroom Secretary '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Honor Society '53, '54, President '54; Football '51-'53, Captain '53; Basketball '52-'54; Baseball '53, '54; Golf '52.
JEAN JOHNSON—4-H Club '51, '52; F.H.A. '51, '52; F.B.L.A. '53; Nursing '54.

ROW 6—
CLARENCE JOHNSON — Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '53; Pelican Boys' State '53; 4-H Club '54; Trade School '54; Homeroom Vice-President '54.
MATTIE JEAN JOHNSON
MONTA SUE JOHNSON—4-H Club '51; Homeroom Treasurer '52; F.B.L.A. '53, '54, Historian '54; Jeffersonian Club '54; Band '51-'54; Lion Advertising Staff '54; Office Assistant '54; Key Club Sweetheart '54; Homecoming Court '54; Y-Teens '54, Secretary '54.

CLASS

ROW 1—

LARUE JORDAN—Homeroom President '51; Homeroom Reporter's Club '52; Spanish Club '52-'54, Secretary '54; Homecoming Court '54; Y-Teens '51-'54; Lionettes '52-'54, Private '54; Lion Advertising Staff '53; Lion Copy Editor '54.

JOHN LANDRUM—Homeroom Vice-President '53; 4-H Club '51-'53; F.F.A. '52-'54, Reporter '54; Football '53.

JOYCE LANIER—Y-Teens '51-'54, Co-secretary '51, Vice-President '52, Social Chairman '53, Service Chairman '54; Library Club '52-'53; F.B.L.A. '54; Jeff Club '53, '54; Lionettes '52-'54; Homeroom Vice-President '54.

ROW 2—

DOROTHY LEGGET

BILLIE LEVIE—Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51; Freshman Football '50; Trade School '51-'53; Football '51-'53, Manager '53; Basketball Manager '54.

ALICE JO LIPSEY—Latin Club '52; Library Club '52, '53; Honor Society '53, '54; Jeff Club '53, '54; Lionettes '54; Girls' State Delegate '53; Homeroom Treasurer '54.

ROW 3—

BETTY LOFLIN—Y-Teens '51; 4-H Club '52, '53; Jeff Club '53, '54; F.B.L.A. '54; Art Club '53, '54; Honor Society '54; Softball '52, '53; Glee Club '52; Lionettes '52-'54.

SHIRLEY LORD—F.H.A. Club '53; Honor Society '54; Lion Editorial Staff '54; Roarer Co-Senior Editor '54; Girls' Glee Club '54.

BESSIE McALLISTER—F.H.A. '53; D.E Club '54.

ROW 4—

SHIRLEY McBROOM—Art Club '54; Y-Teens '53; Homeroom President '53, '54, Vice-President '51; F.H.A. Club '52, '53.

ROY McCAA, JR.—F.F.A. '51-'54; Trade School '54

GENE McGOWEN—F.F.A. '52; F.B.L.A. '53, '54.

ROW 5—

CAROLYN McKAY — Homeroom Reporters Club '51; Y-Teens '51-'54, Corresponding Secretary '54; Lionettes '52-'54, Private '53, Vice-President '54; Latin Club '52, Vice-President '52; Jeff Club '53, '54; National Honor Society '53, '54; F.H.A. '53, Reporter '53; Girls' State Delegate '53; Homecoming Court '52, Maid of Honor '53; Glee Club '54; F.B.L.A. '54; F.F.A. Sweetheart '54; Library Club '52; Lion Circulation Staff '54, Advertising Staff '54; Homeroom Vice-President '52, Treasurer '53, Secretary '54.

NELLIE McKEITHON

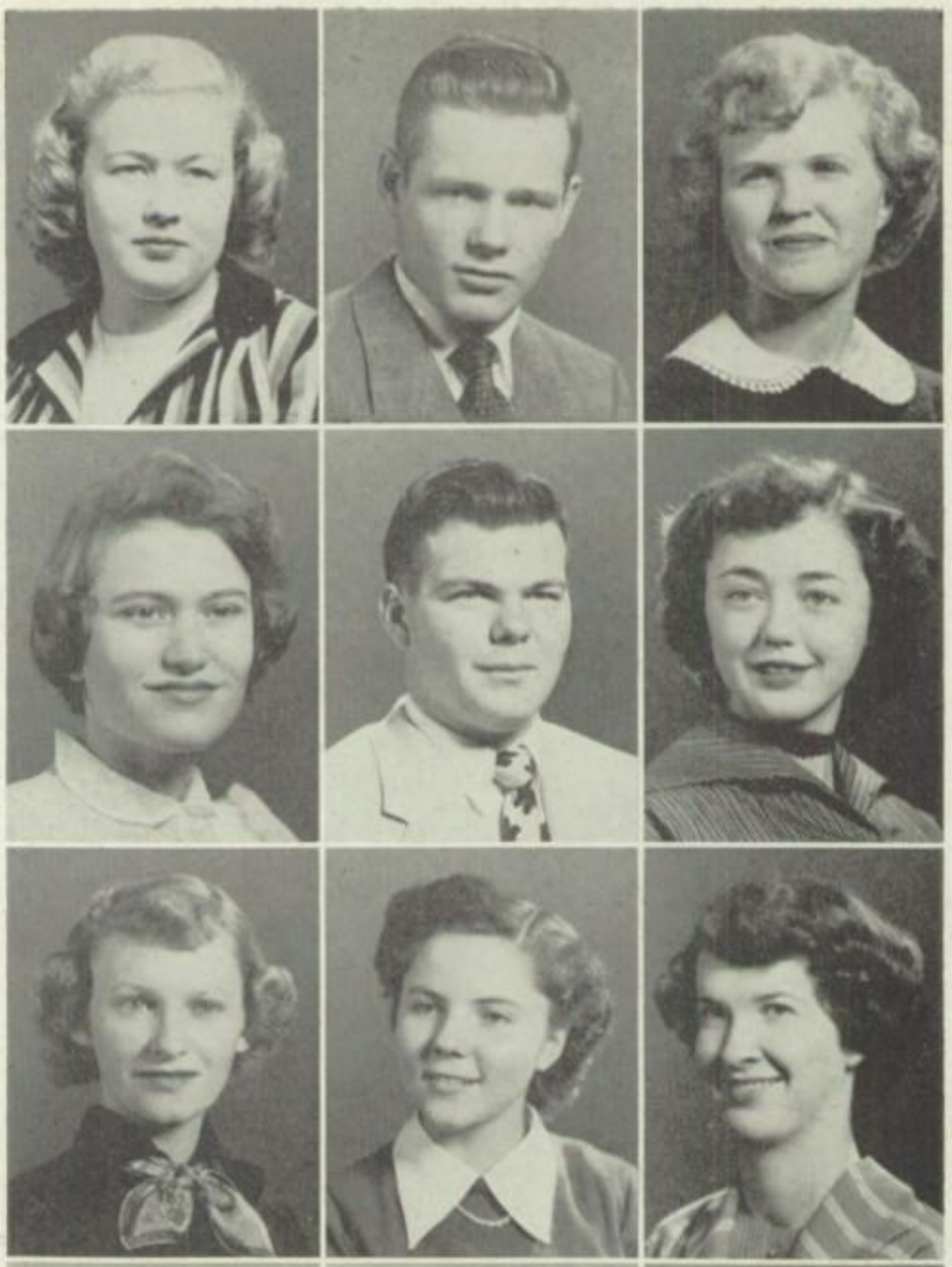
DAVID MARTIN

ROW 6—

JON MASK

BOBBY MAY — Trade School '52-'54; Freshman Football '51-'53; Football '53, Letterman '53; Basebal '52-'54.

FRANCES BURNS MOORE—Art Club '54; Glee Club '54; Spanish Club '53; Jeff Club '53; Homeroom Vice-President '52.



SENIOR

ROW 1—
JAMES MOORE—Junior Red Cross '51; Football Manager '51-'53; Basketball Manager '51, '52; Basketball '53, '54; Baseball Manager '51-'54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54, President '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '54, Vice-President '54
GYL MOORE—Y-Teens '52-'54, Secretary '52, Inter-Club Council '53; Corresponding Secretary '53, Treasurer '54; Band '53, '54, Librarian '53; Junior Red Cross '53, '54, Secretary '53, Vice-President '54; 4-H Club '52, '53; Library Club '53; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51, '52.
CLOVIS MORRISON—Trade School '54.

ROW 2—
HUEY NARON
BOB NIX—Band '51-'54, Captain of Trailer Crew '52-'54; Homerom Secretary '52-'54; Junior Red Cross '53, Vice-President '53; Vice-President Senior Class '54.
BILL NORRIS — Homeroom Secretary '51; Band '51, '52; Choir '51-'54, President '54; Ensemble '52-'54; All-State Choir '52-'54; Homeroom President '52; Boys' State '53; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Key Club '54.

ROW 3—
GWEN OSBORN—Latin Club '53; Foreign Language Club '54; Library Club '53, '54, Secretary '54.
KAY OWENS—Y-Teens '53, '54; Girls' Glee Club '51, '53; D.E. Club '54; Homeroom Reporter '54.
JACK PARKER—Latin Club '52; F.B.L.A. '53, '54; Homeroom Reporter's Club '54; 4-H Club '54; Boys' State Alternate '53; Roarer Business Staff '54.

ROW 4—
CHERRY DEATS PERKINS—Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51; Latin Club '51; Y-Teens '51-'54, Corresponding Secretary '51; Spanish Club '52, '53; Glee Club '52; Choir '53, '54, Librarian '54; Ensemble '54; Jeffersonian Club '53; Curtain Call Club '53, '54, Historian '54; Honor Society '54; Lionettes '52-'54, Sergeant '54.
VIVIAN PETTIT—Football '51-'53; Baseball '51-'54; F.F.A. '52-'54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Junior Red Cross, '54; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '51, '52; Homeroom Vice-President '54.
VESTA PILGREEN—4-H Club '52; Art Club '54; Glee Club '54.

ROW 5—
NEVA ANN PRICE
JOE PURVIS—Homeroom Secretary '51; Band '51-'53; Key Club '52-'54; Honor Society '53, '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Boys' State Delegate '53; Lions Business Staff '54.
LILAH RABUN—Homeroom Secretary '51; Y-Teens '51-'54, Reporter '54; Spanish Club '52, '53; Lionettes '52-'54, Corporal '54; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '53; Honor Society '53, '54, Treasurer '54; F.B.L.A. '53; Leadership Delegate '53; Lion Feature Writer '53; Jeffersonian Club '54, Secretary-Treasurer '54; Homecoming Queen '54; Lion Editor '54; Roarer Business Staff '54.

ROW 6—
GERALDINE MOORE RAMSEY
F. H. REAGAN, JR.—Band '51-'53; Key Club '52-'54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Honor Society '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '52, '53; Junior Red Cross '51; Lion Photographer '54; Roarer Photographer '54; Homeroom Vice-President '53; Lion Business Staff '54.
PATSY REDDEN

CLASS

ROW 1—

JEANINE RENFROW—4-H Club '51, '52; Junior Red Cross '51; Homeroom President '52; Homeroom Vice-President '53; Curtain Call Club '53, '54; Art Club '51-'54, President '54.
THETA RICHARDSON—Glee Club '51; F.H.A. '51-'53; D.E. Club '54.
ANNE RIZZO—Band '51-'53.

ROW 2—

BARBARA ROBERTS — Homeroom President '51; Homeroom Vice-President '52; Lionettes '52-'54, Private '53; Honor Society '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '52, '54.
JESSE ROBERTS—4-H Club '51-'54; F.F.A '51-'53.
PEGGY ROBERTS—Y-Teens '51, Secretary '51; Art Club '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Lion Reporter '53; D.E. Club '54.

ROW 3—

SHIRLEY THOMPSON ROCKETT
FRANCES MIDDLETON ROSS—Latin Club '52; F.B.L.A. '53.
THOMAS SANDERSON—Art Club '51; Key Club '52; Jeffersonian Club '53; D.E. Club '54.

ROW 4—

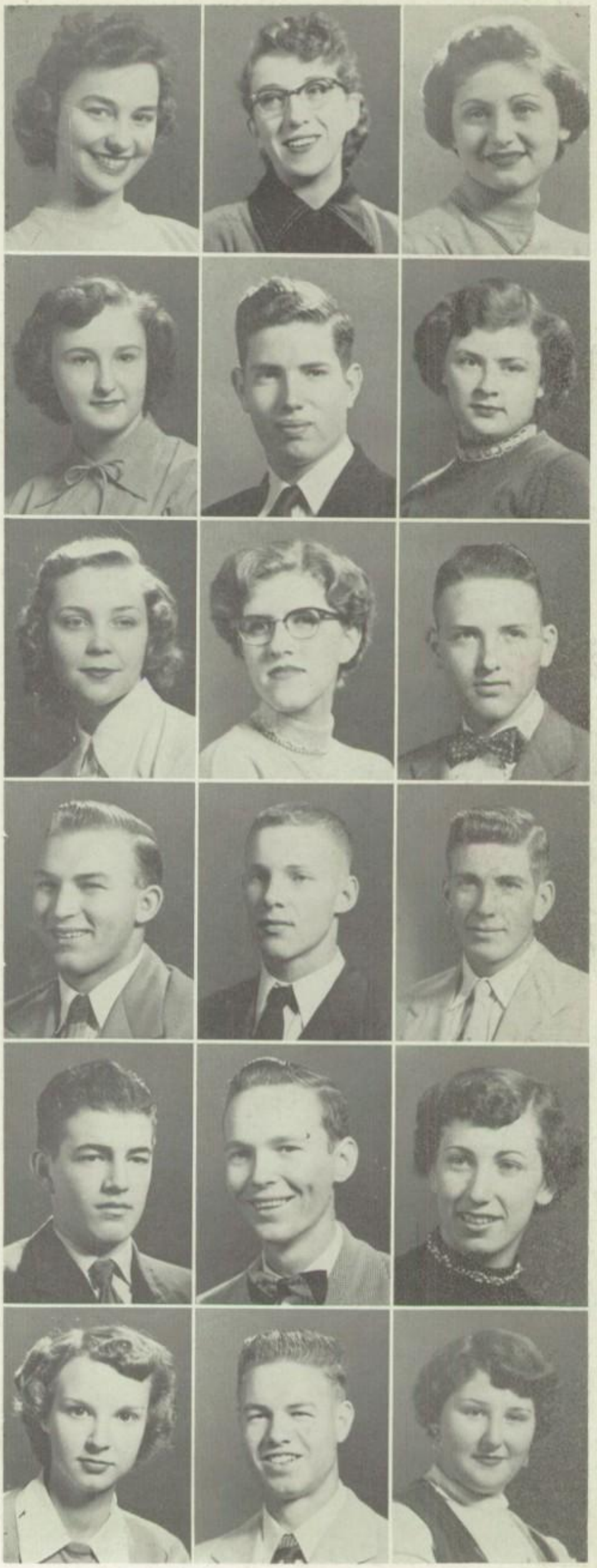
WILL SAM SHATZER—Football '51-'53; 4-H Club '52-'54, Reporter '54; F.F.A '52-'54; Baseball '51-'54; Basketball '53, '54; Art Club '54; Homeroom President '52.
BILLY GENE SMITH—Homeroom Reporter '51; Football '52, '54; Choir '54; Basketball '53, '54; Homeroom Secretary '54; Baseball '53, '54.
CLAYTON SMITH—Football '53; Trade School '54; F.F.A. '52-'54.

ROW 5—

KENNETH SMITH—F.F.A. '51, '54; 4-H Club '51, '54.
R. C. SMITH—F.F.A. '51-'53; Trade School '54.
JOYCE SMITH—F.B.L.A. '54; Library Club '54; Foreign Language Club '54; Jeffersonian Club '54; Assistant in Counselor's Office '54; Y-Teens '54.

ROW 6—

PATSY SPEIR—Latin Club '51, '52; 4-H Club '51, Y-Teens '51; Homeroom Reporter '52; Lionettes '52, '53; Library Club '52, '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; F.B.L.A. '54; Junior Red Cross '54; Honor Society '54.
KEITH SPENCE—Football '52; Track '52, '53; F. F.A. '54, Vice-President '54; Baseball '54.
CARRIE STERLING—D.E. Club '54.



SENIOR

ROW 1—

BILLY STEWART—Trade School '53, '54.

JOE STEWART—Freshman football '51, 52; Homeroom Vice-President '51; F.F.A. '51-'54, Treasurer '54; 4-H Club '52-'54; Jeff Club '53, '54; Varsity Football '53; F.B.L.A '54; Track '53; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '53.

ELVIS STOUT—President Senior Class '54; Freshman Football '51; Varsity Football '52-'54; Choir '51-'54, Business Manager '52, Vice-President '53, '54; Ensemble '52-'54; Homeroom President '51, '53, '54; Homeroom Vice-President '52; Under Classmen Favorite '53; All-State Choir '52-'54; 4-H Club '51-'54; President '51-'54; Track '53.

ROW 2—

MARTHA STRUBEN—Glee Club '51; Homeroom Vice-President '53, Treasurer '54; F.B.L A. Club '53, '54, President '54; Lion Circulation Staff '53, '54; Lionettes '52-'54, Historian '54.

SHIRLEY WILSON TARPLEY—Homeroom Secretary '51, '52, Sergeant-at-Arms '53; F.B.L.A. Club '53; Art Club '53; Y-Teens '53; D E. Club '54, Parliamentarian '54.

GENE TARVER—Homeroom Secretary '51; F.F.A. Club '53, Delegate '53; 4-H Club '51-'54.

ROW 3—

TRUETT THORN—F.F.A. Club '53-'54; Curtain Call Club '53-'54.

BARBARA THORNHILL—Junior Red Cross '53; F.B.L.A. Club '54; Lion Circulation Staff '53

BARBARA TILLMAN—4-H Club '51, '52; Mixed Glee Club '52; Choir '53, '54; F.B.L.A Club '54.

ROW 4—

JAMES HARVEY TROUSDALE III—Foreign Language Club '54; Latin Vice-President '54; Key Club '54; Jeff Club '53; Lion Circulation Staff '51-'54, Manager 54.

JACQUELYN TULLOS—Mixed Glee Club '53, '54; Jeff Club '53.

BETTY VAN—Homeroom Vice-President '51; President '52-'54; Class Treaurer '53; F.B.L.A. '53, '54; Drama Club '54; Library Club '54; Basketball '51, '52, Manager 54.

ROW 5—

JEAN DONCER VANCIL—Homeroom President '51, '53, Sergeant-at-Arms '54; Y-Teens '51-'54, President '51, Council Representative '53, Vice-President of Council '54; Lionettes '52-'53; Glee Club '52; Choir '53, '54; Jeff Club '53-'54; Honor Society '53, '54; Girls' State Alternate '53.

JOYCE VATTER—Glee Club '54.

BILLY VAUGHN—Homeroom Reporters Club '51, '52; Key Club '52-'54; Jeff Club '53; Honor Society '54; D.E. Club '54; Lion Staff Reporter '54; Roarer Sports Editor '54.

ROW 6—

JAMES VAUGHN—Art Club '53-'54, Treasurer '54; D.E. Club '53, '54; Homeroom Reporters Club '53.

BILLY JOE WAFER—Band '51-'54, Drum Major '53, '54, Captain '54; All-State Band '53; Honor Society '53, '54, Vice-President '54; Jeff Club '53, '54; Latin Club '52; Class Vice-President '53; Lion Advertising Staff '53; Boys' State Delegate '53; Louisiana Honor Band '52; Key Club '53-'54, Secretary '53, President '54.

JO ANN WHITE—Jeff Club '53-'54; Honor Society '54; Cheerleader '54; Homecoming Court '53; Girls' State Alternate '53; Counciling Office Assistant '53.

CLASS

ROW 1—

PATSY WHITE—Jeffersonian Club '53; Choir '51-'54, Reporter '54; Girls' Ensemble '54; Mixed Ensenmble '54; Lion Staff '53, '54; Roarer Staff '54, Associate Editor '54; Homeroom Reporter '54; Honor Society '54.

ROBBIN WIGGINS — Homeroom Reporters Club '52; Jeffersonian Club '53; Honor Society '53, '54; Pelican Girls' State Delegate '53; Lion Staff '54, Feature Editor '54; Foreign Language Club '54; Homeroom Treasurer '52; Homeroom President '54.

CHARLES WILDER—4-H Club '51-'54; Junior Red Cross '51; Latin Club '52; Track '53; Choir '53, '54; Ensemble '54; Curtain Club '53, '54, President '54; Jeffersonian Club '53; Boys' State Delegate '53; Key Club '54; Homeroom Treasurer '54; F B.L.A. '54; Lion Staff '54; All-State Chorus '54; Representative to School Hilites Club '54, First Vice-President '54; American Legion Oratorical District Winner.

ROW 2—

ELAINE WILLIAMS — Lionettes '52-'54, Color Guard '54; Jeffersonian Club '53, '54; Library Club '53; F.B.L.A. '54; Honor Society '54; Homeroom Sergeant-at-Arms '54.

CARL WILLIAMS—Trade School '53, '54.

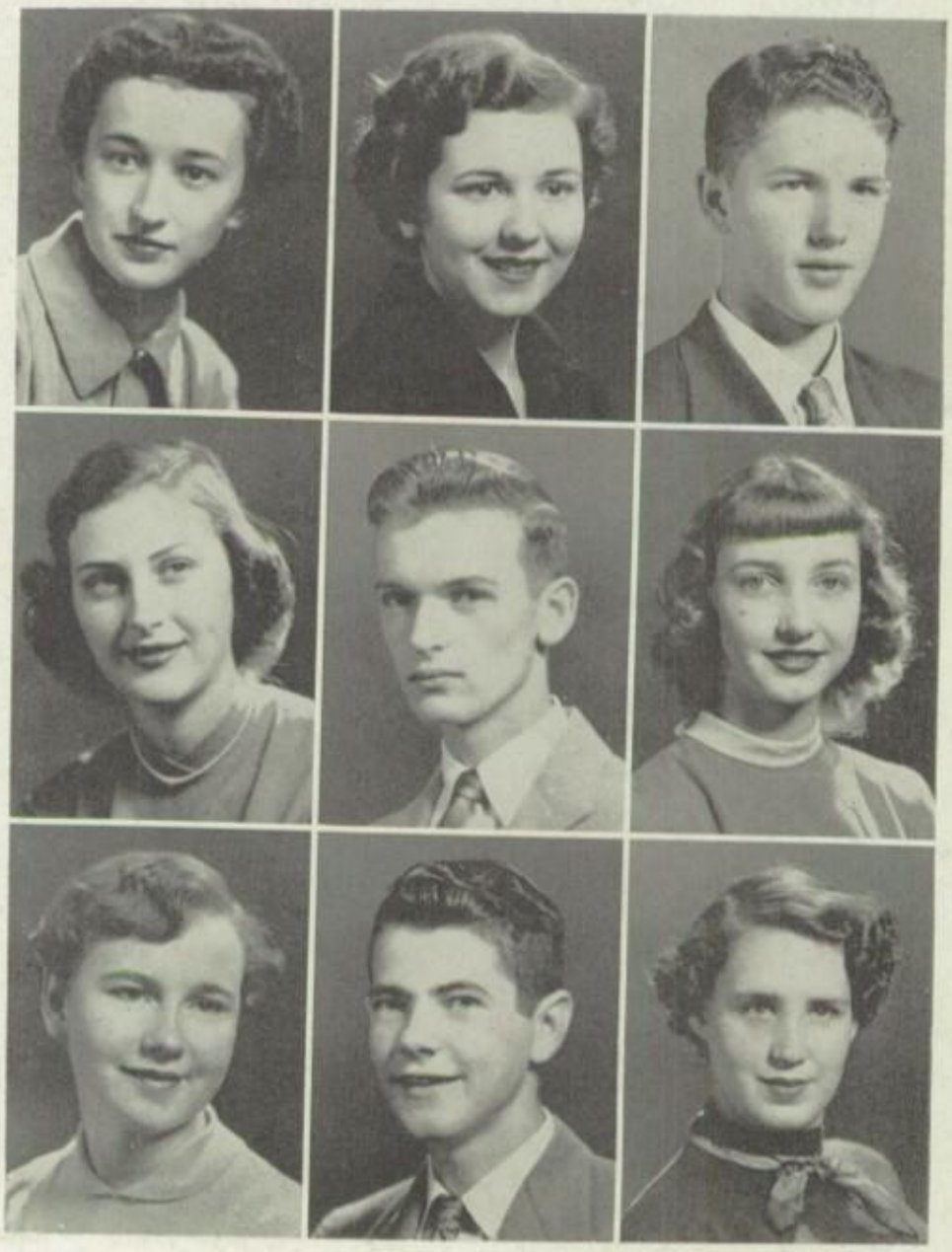
LORA WILLIS—Homeroom Reporters Club '51; 4-H Club '51, '52; Lionettes '52-'54, President '54; Girls' Glee Club '52; Y-Teens '52-'54, President '53; Junior Class Secretary '53; Homeroom Secretary '53, '54; Lion Feature Writer '53, '54; Jefferson Club '53, '54; Curtain Call Club '53; Honor Society '53, '54; Girls' State Delegate '53; Junior Class Favorite '53; Roarer Editor '54; Senior Class Secretary '54; Senior Class Play '54

ROW 3—

JEANETTE WOMACK—4-H Club '51; Y-Teens '51, '52; Spanish Club '53; F.B.L.A. '54; Foreign Language Club '54.

CARL WRIGHT—Junior Red Cross '52, '53; Trade School '52, '54; Boys' State Alternate '53; Key Club '54.

GLENDA WRIGHT—F.H.A. '51; Y-Teens '51-'53, Vice-President '51, Secretary '52; 4-H Club '51-'54; Library Club '52; Lionettes '53; Jeffersonian Club '53; Art Club '52-'54, Secretary '54; Band '54; Majorette '54.



Bobbie Gale Garrett and Box Nix were chosen ideal girlfriend and boyfriend by their classmates.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

of

1954

Gill, Coon, Johnson, Williams

CLASS OFFICERS

Allen Coon	*President*
Max Williams	*Vice-President*
Jane Gill	*Secretary*
Faith Johnson	*Treasurer*

Hershel Adcock
Eva Mae Alford
Bennie Andrews
Ann Arrant

Virginia Arrant
Nettie Marie Bacle
Jon Barker
Billie Bayne

James Boyles
Wanda Brady
Douglas Brothers
Charlotte Brown

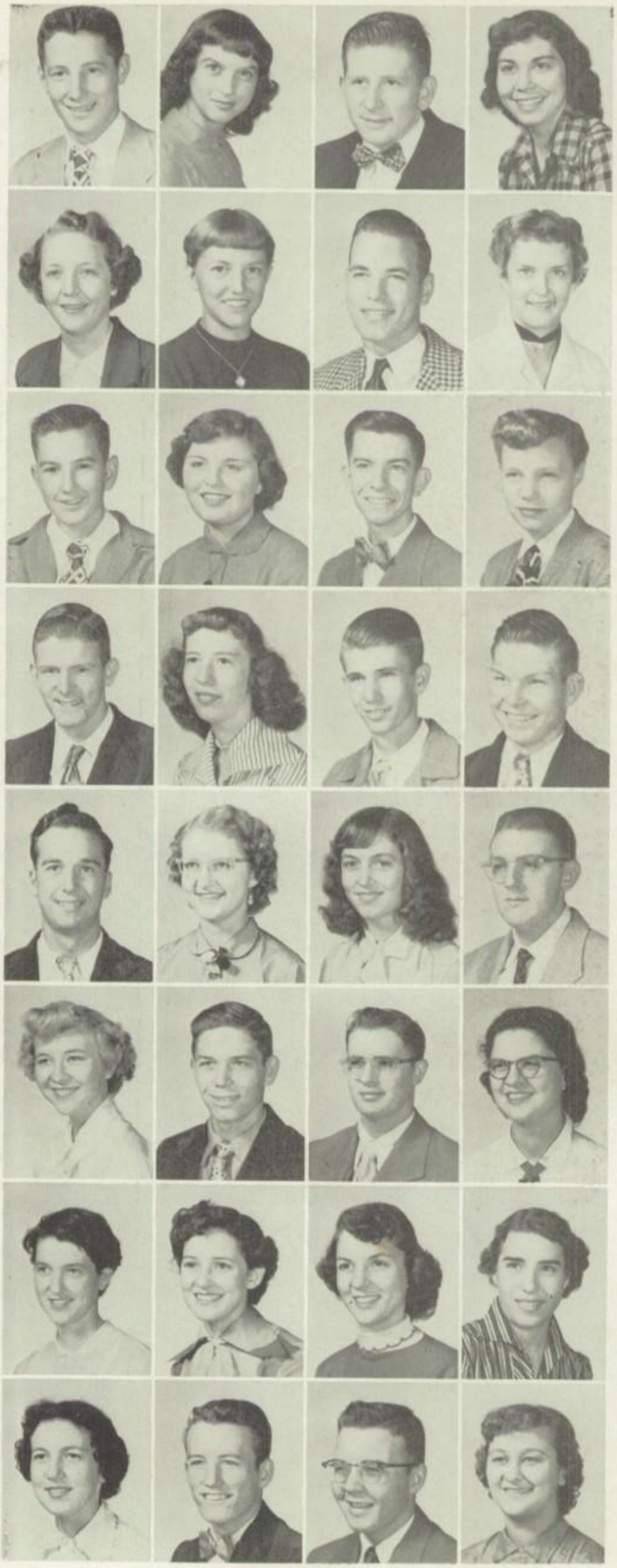
Richard Campbell
Jimmy Carney
Melvin Case
Mike Cathey

Wayne Chelette
Inez Cherry
Letha Colvin
Allen Coon

Shirley Crumpler
Gerald Curry
Bobby Lynn Darnell
Pat Davis

Helen Deal
Patsy Dean
Delores DeLay
Patsy Doane

Virginia Dunn
Jackie DuPriest
Ernest Dupuis
Shirley Edmonds



JUNIOR

Gayle English
Barbara Eppinette
Barbara Farrar
Grove Fields

Florence Filhiol
Tommy Fletcher
Joyce Foreman
Frances Foster

Bettie Sue Frost
Jenene Gibson
Charles Giger
Jane Gill

Marilyn Gill
Eloise Godwin
Dolores Gonzales
Helen Gray

Maxine Grubbs
Terry Gunn
Charlotte Gunther
Cappy Ann Haley

Sue Hammons
Pat Hardee
Alton Hare
Love Harper

Ralph Haynes
Verna Hightower
Leon Hill
Barbara Hogard

John Hogard
Lucille Howard
Ronnie Hudson
Jack Humble

CLASS

Lowell Humphries
James Hunt
Olan Hunter
Helen Ivy

Kitty Jacola
Faith Johnson
Glenn Johnson
Shirley Jones

Gerry Kenny
Carol Sue King
Glenda Kinnison
Lucy Kleinschmidt

R. N. Lanningham
John Larsen
Jerry Russell Lee
Jean Leggett

Joye Lent
Bobby Little
John Lolley
Jody Luton

Shirley McGowen
Sarah McMillon
Ike McMullen
Gary McNeely

Cliff Madsen
La Vera Mason
Sara Matkins
Ray Maxey

Robert Mears
Gay Minor
Helene Mobley
Donald Moore

JUNIOR

Cordie Murphy
Retha Norman
Jan Nunn
Zola Parrish

Margaret Petch
Shirley Peters
Paul Pettit
Mary Petty

Hazel Phillips
Johnnie Phillips
Sara Mickel Powell
Claudine Price

Lael Puckett
Ruby Nell Redden
Janette Reeves
Rex Rhodes

Jimmy Roach
Guy Roberts
Minnie Rollinson
Hunter Ross

Betty Lou Sanders
Martha Sanderson
Margaret Ann Shaver
David Sims

Darrell Smith
Gary Smith
Faye Speights
Dora Lee Standford

Mary Stewart
Jimmy Stiles
Martha Sue Sugden
Mary Virginia Swayze

CLASS

Mary Beth Taylor
Pauline Thomas
Faye Thornton
Florence Tidwell

Chester Todd
Domino Trichel
Charles Turner
Carol Varner

Sylvia Vaughn
R. H. West
Dollene White
Roderick White

Douglas Whittington
Max Williams
Jerry Young

Class representatives draw up Student Council constitution

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS
of
1954

Nichols, Ray, Culpepper, Roye

CLASS OFFICERS

Paul Roye	*President*
Ronald Nichols	*Vice-President*
Ann Ray	*Secretary*
Dick Culpepper	*Treasurer*

Vivian Jo Aaron
Charlotte Achord
Ora Lee Adams
Lorene Arrant
J. B. Bailey
Bonnie Balch

Allie Mae Barrett
Barbara Barrington
Lois Barron
Patsy Bearden
Bennie Berry
Janette Brassell

Eldon Bratton
George Brinson
Jo Ann Brooks
Geraldine Bryant
Shirley Burks
Luther Burney

Robby Butler
Una Canterbury
J. D. Capps
J. L. Case
Rita Case
Don Clark

La Ree Colvin
Jim Corry
Wayne Cowan
Pauline Crenshaw
Pat Crow
Evelyn Cruse

Dick Culpepper
Evelyn Cummings
Jonnie Ray Cummings
Ann Daniels
Ruby Dean
Bonnie DeFee

Robert Dever
Shirley Doyle
Nelda Dozier
Floyd Duchesne
Phyllis Yvonne Duchesne
Evelyn Duke

James Harold Dunigan
Jerry Durham
Ann Edwards
Gerald Eppinette
Dale Finley
Peggy Finley

Robert Flacy
Sarah Jane Flacy
Jimmy Earl Flanagan
Bobbie Flowers
Doyle Foy
Ethel Foy

SOPHOMORE

Lavera Foy
Calvin Fuller
Richard Wayne Gentry
Peggy Gilley
Joy Goodnight
Frances Goza

Betty Graham
Betty Gray
James Gray
Bill Greenlee
Mary Gregory
Virginia Griffin

Anna Ruth Haddox
Melva Hammett
Travis Hammond
Billy Gene Harper
Sue Harper
Carolyn Hart

Harry Hebert
Lera Hennessy
Mary Alice Hicks
Melvin Hicks
Donna Lou Holdeman
Addie Holifield

Nowella Howard
Pat Hubbard
Harlon Humphries
Martha Ann Jackson
Gerald Jacobs
Eugene Jarreau

Anne Jenkins
Paul Jeter
Ann Johnson
Glenda Johnson
Shelby Joyner
Rhetta Kahn

Billy Kenley
Manfried Kiese
Betty Sue Kimball
Janice Kirk
June Knight
Glen Langley

Charles Lanningham
Betty Jo Lee
Della Kay Lee
Norma Lee
Katherine Lenard
Hillman Levie

Marie Lightsey
Bobby Eugene Linder
Johnny Maroney
Jeanette McCaa
Beverly McClain
Jeanette McDonald

CLASS

Bill McDonald
Carol McGough
Armande McHenry
Nora Lee McMellon
Mary Ann McMullen
Yvonne McMurry

Freddie McVay
Fred Carlton Middleton
Bonnye Faye Moore
Bunny Moore
Janice Lee Morgan
Ramona Neal

Ronald Nichols
Webb Nix
Pat Noble
Gloria Nubles
Mary Alice Osborne
Sarah Lou Osborne

Leon Osterland
Catherine Page
Charles Page
Herschel Pair
Jack Patrick
Mary Sue Patterson

Alice Patton
Deloris Patton
Donald Peters
Gloria Peters
Lanis Pettit
R. Z. Pilcher

Terry Price
Fred Purifoy
Ann Ray
Florence Reed
Eula Mae Reinninger
Shelby Jean Roberts

Marcille Rogers
Paul Roye
Glynn Russel
Lynn Russel
Clarence Sanderson
Doll Savanna

Jo Anne Scarf
Dorothy Shirley
Katie Singleton
James Ennis Sisemore
Patsy Ann Skates
Dell Smith

Francis Smith
Millard Smith
Robert Earl Smith
Danny Solomon
Jeff Wayne Spence
Rachel Stokes

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sue Yvonne Storey
Geraldine Sutton
Max Swayze
Earl Audrest Takewell, Jr.
John Tannehill
Jo Taylor

Lou Telano
Teddy Joe Telano
Sharon Thomisee
Donald Thompson
Sue Thompson
Nancy Tillman

Lawrence Thorn
Almon Chester Thornhill
Joe Thurmon
Billy Tousinau
Charles Tullos
Tommie Vanve

Richard Wainwright
Ralph Ward
Elizabeth Warlick
Jo Eileen Watts
John Whitaker
Donald Whittington

Ira Whittington
Louis Whittington
Willie Wiggins
Gene Williams
Pete Williams
Nellie Wisinor

Patricia Worley
J. P. Wyatt
Wanda Wyatt
Rita Zagone

"Red vs. White" game climaxes football spring training

THE FRESHMAN CLASS
of
1954

Graham, Johnson, Long, McKay

William McKay . . . . . *President*

Peggy Long . . . . . *Vice-President*

Alice Graham . . . . . *Secretary*

Dale Johnson . . . . . *Treasurer*

FRESHMAN

Adrian Abrough
Edward Adcock
Roy Alford
Charles Allen
Sondra Anderson
Carolyn Arrant

Lois Auttonberry
Margaret Bagwell
Bobby Barker
Clarence Barton
Henry Beckley
Richard Bedgood

Carl Bell
James Bell
Ruby Lee Bell
Wayne Bennett
Arnold Berry
Jerry Bordelon

Raymond Bordelon
Dan Bragg
June Breland
Douglas Brewer
Sandra Brown
Frances Ann Brownlee

Gene Bruscato
George Bryan
Betty Jo Bryant
James Bryant
Vickie Bryant
Corda Belle Buckley

Guy Buffington
Noah Case
Inez Chambless
Mary Pearl Coates
Betty Cole
Carolyn Cox

Henson Crenshaw
Mary Ellen Crenshaw
Edward Cromwell
Dickie Crowe
Hilton Crowell
Burnice Cummings

Anne Davis
Eugene Davis
Virginia Davis
Kenneth Day
Thomas Day
Jimmy Deal

Virginia Dean
Elizabeth DeLouche
Marie Dorris
Thomas Doss
Josephine Duke
Barbara Eady

CLASS

Faye Earl
Sandra Elliot
James Ellis
David Eppinette
Vancille Eppinette
Wayne Eppinette

Ella Sue Eubanks
John Eubanks
Merrily Flacy
Billy Ford
Robert Foster
Kitty Foxworth

Curtis Freeman
Oscar Fuller, Jr.
T. L. Fuller
Betty Gaar
Frances Gates
Betty Glass

Madeline Godwin
Ronald Gonzales
Glenn Gore
Alice Graham
Clyde Graham
Ollie Clarice Grant

Ralph Guillory
Charles Wayne Hackney
Genelle Hall
J. W. Hall
Susie Lee Hall
Bobby Hammonds

Carolyn Hankins
Eloise Hankins
Jerry Harrell
Dale Harris
Lonnie Hasley
Billy Hearne

Felix Hernandez
Shirley Ann Hicks
Donna Hildabridle
Billy Joe Hodnett
Betty Hoover
Ida Hornsby

Marguerite Hoskins
Eugene Hubbard
Janie Lea Hughes
Ann Humphries
Jack Irwin
Bobby Jalovec

Alice Jarreau
Nelda Jiles
Dale Johnson
Bob Johnson
Dewey Jones
Marvin Kelly

FRESHMAN

Barbara Kiese
Johnny Kokinos
Steve Kolokouris
Joyce Ann Laurence
Royce Leachman
Catherine Ledbetter

J. D. Lee
Peggy Long
Ann Lowery
Bobbie Lowery
Margaret Lowery
Barbara Luton

Nell McAllister
R. C. McBroom
Jo Ann McDonald
Willie McKaskle
William McKay
Joy Dell McKinley

Evelyn Ruth McKnight
Joyce McLaughlin
Lovell McLeland
Jimmy McMullen
Lorriane McMullen
Faye McPhearson

Doyle Malone
Freddie Manghum
Bobby Martinez
Sue Masters
Martha Mathes
Jalna May

Dan Mears
Donald Medaries
Glenda Medaries
Pat Medaries
Jane Mims
Joan Mitchell

Edna Moore
Glynda Moore
Alice Morrison
Harold Morrison
Eddie Moseley
Caroline Netherland

Penny Nowell
Jo Ann Nubles
Joyce Oliver
Jo Ann Painich
Betty Parker
Era Lee Parks

Raymond Parks
Lloyd Parrott
Gloria Joan Patterson
Maurice Patterson
Shirley Patton
Fred Peters

CLASS

Robert Petty
Mary Ramona Potter
Mary Agnes Rachal
Louise Ragan
Billy Ray Ramsey
Travis Rawls

Frances Reid
Jacquelyn Roberts
Johnny Roy
Sherrill Ruby
Sue Russ
Maxine Sanders

Judy Scarf
Jesse Scott
Eugene Sehon
Charles Sharbono
Louis Shaw
Jimmy Shipp

Betty Smith
Esther Smith
Harvey Smith
Marjorie Smith
Sherwood Smith
Jimmy Solly

David Ray Speir
Melvin Strohm
Barbara Sumrall
Fred Taylor
J. C. Taylor
Winona Terrell

Mary Katherine Tharpe
Ralph Tharpe
Eddie Thomas
Helen Thompson
Wanda Thompson
Gerald Thorn

Charles Towery
Charles Trichell
Joe Trichell
Syble Tullos
Wayne Van
John Varner

George Walker
Jimmy Wallace
Marie Walter
William Watkins
Pauline Webb
Donna Rhea Welch

Janice Wheeler
Kenneth Wheeler
Charles Whitaker
Clarence White
Victor Whittington
Kay Wigley

FRESHMAN CLASS

Frances Wilhite
Bobby Jean Williams
Jimmy Willis
Geraldine Wilson
David Wimbish
Alice Wood
Evelyn Wood
William Woolsey
David Wright
Duke Yates

Senior play practice gets under way

Counseling Office assistants plan a project

The cast experiences the final thrill — curtain call

Athletics

20
12
4

Coach Jim Hodgins

FOOTBALL 1953-54

With only six returning lettermen, Coach Jim Hodgin's rebuilt, inexperienced Lions won five of the ten games played in the '53 football season, rolling up a grand total of 134 points to their opponents' 88.

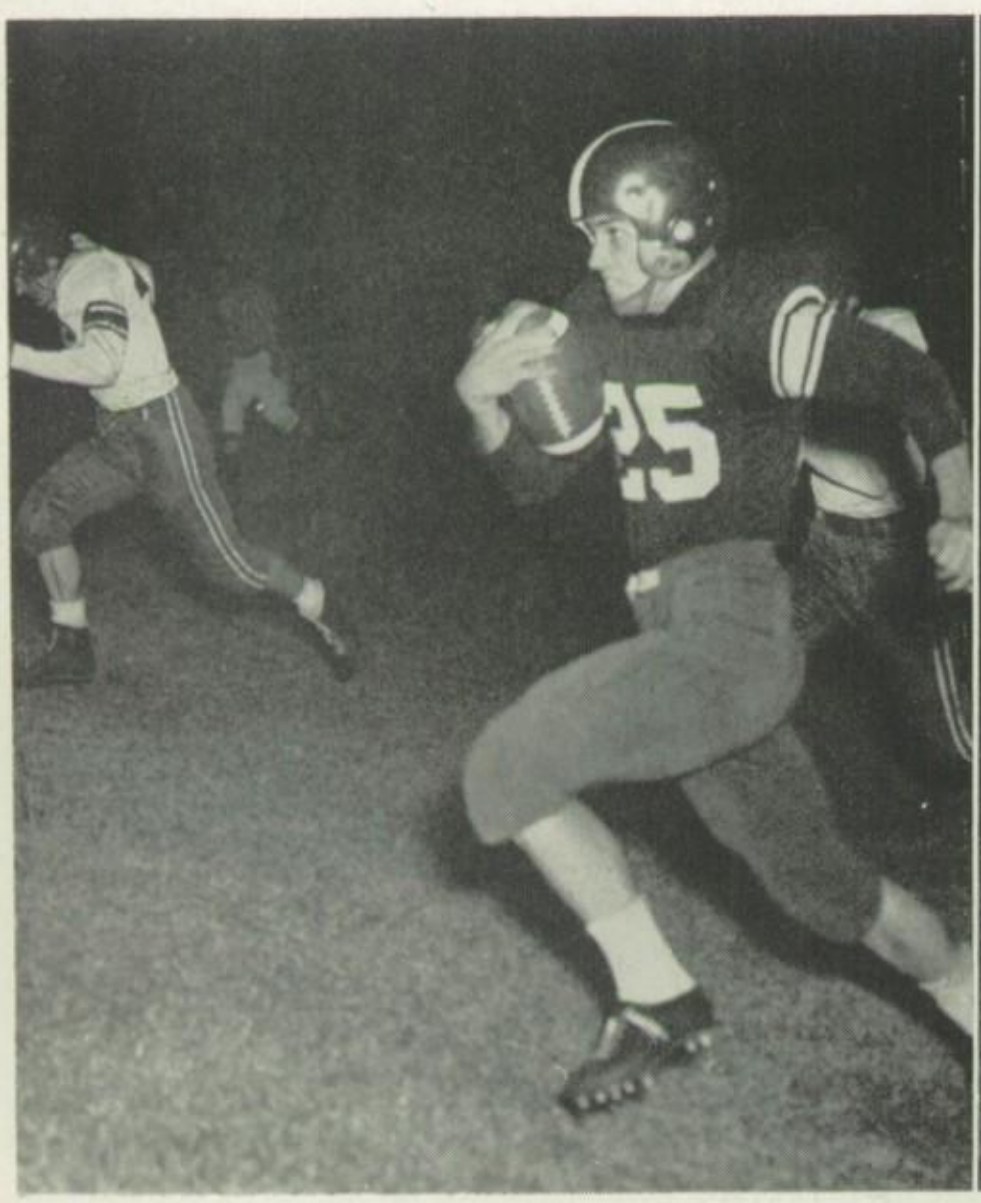
As the schedule progressed, the unseasoned squad gained valuable experience, and managed to hold its own fairly well with many of the top teams of Louisiana.

The opening of a new high school in West Monroe marked a new era of football history for the Lions. An added attraction this year was a game played between the new West Monroe team, the Rebels, and the O. P. H. S. Lions. Before a capacity crowd on Thanksgiving Day, the local boys managed to beat the Rebs 21 to 0.

Climaxing this eventful season was the annual Lionette banquet honoring the team. The highlight of the program was the presentation of trophies to outstanding players. Larry Barnes received the most valuable playe award; Delbert Wheeler, the best lineman award; and Doyle Holstead was awarded the Lockhart sportsmanship trophy.

Ike McMullen touchdown bound—Bossier game

Jackie Dupriest is brought down after almost getting away for a score.



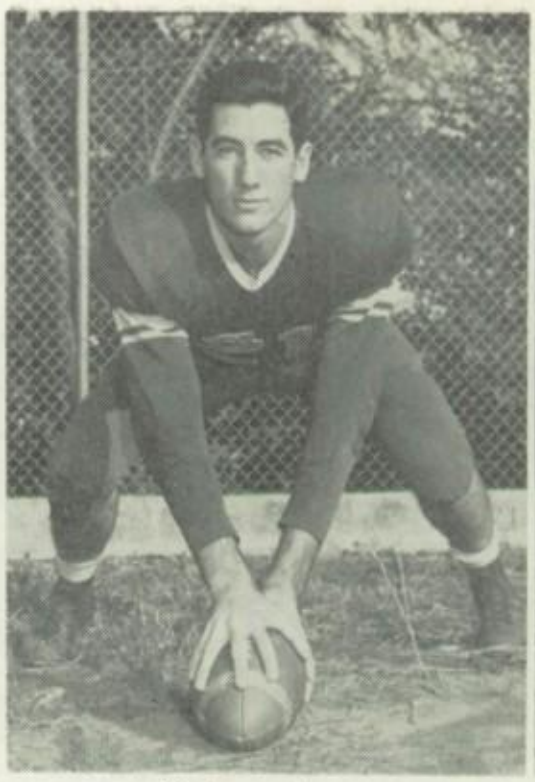
First row, left to right: Roye, Pettit, Culpepepr, Landrum, Greer, DuPriest, Clark, McMullen, Smith, Adcock.
Second row: Fleming, Corry, Nichols, Greenlee, Cook, Russel, Barnes, Holstead, Simmons, Fordham.
Third row: Ward, K. Wheeler, Stewart, May, Fuller, Heyl, D. Wheeler, Stout, Shatzer, Rawls, Day, Osterland.
Herbert Holliman, Tommy Wilson, Assistant Coaches

Coach Herbert Holliman

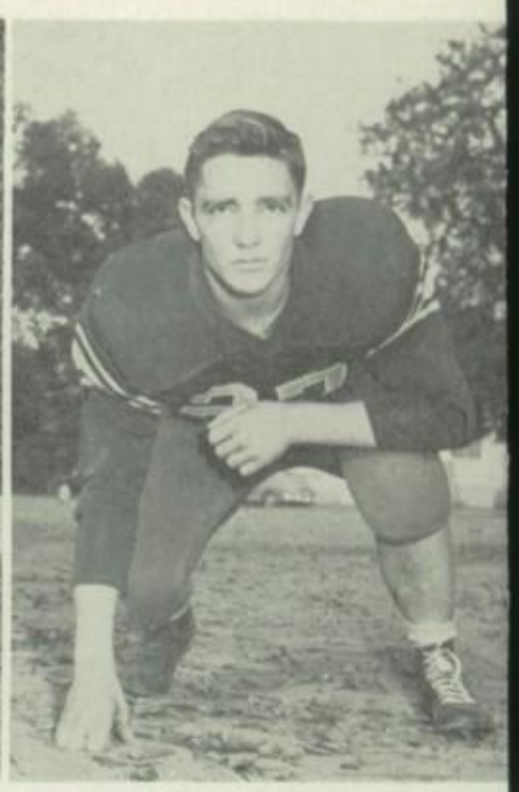
Coach Tommy Wilson

OUACHITA LETTERMEN

1953



Holstead, *center*



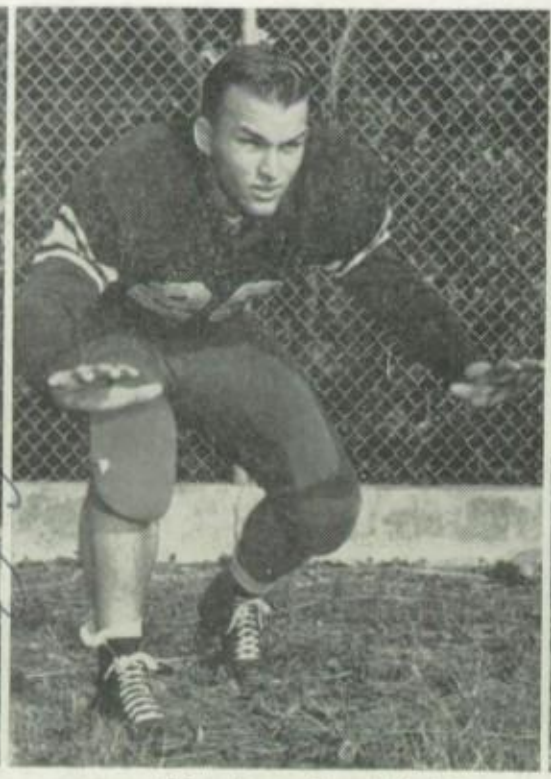
Wheeler, *guard*

Fleming, *tackle*

Fordham, *tackle*

Adcock, *guard*

Heyl, *tackle*



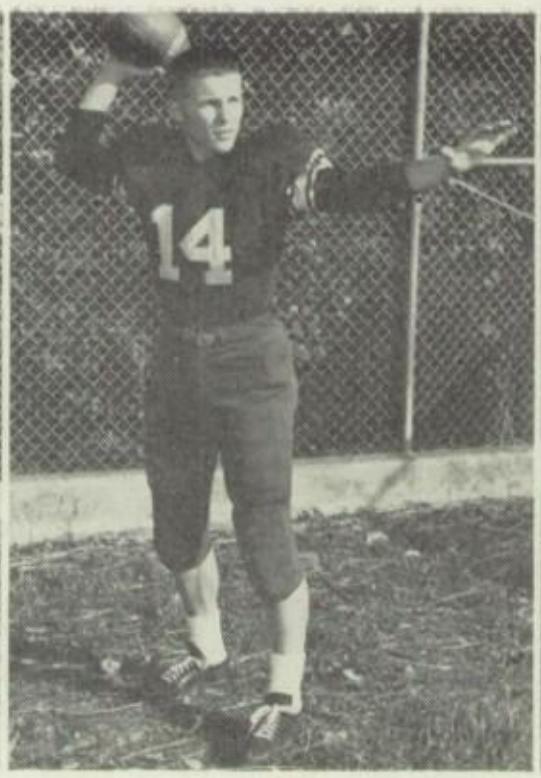
Shatzer, *backfield*

Simmons, *guard*

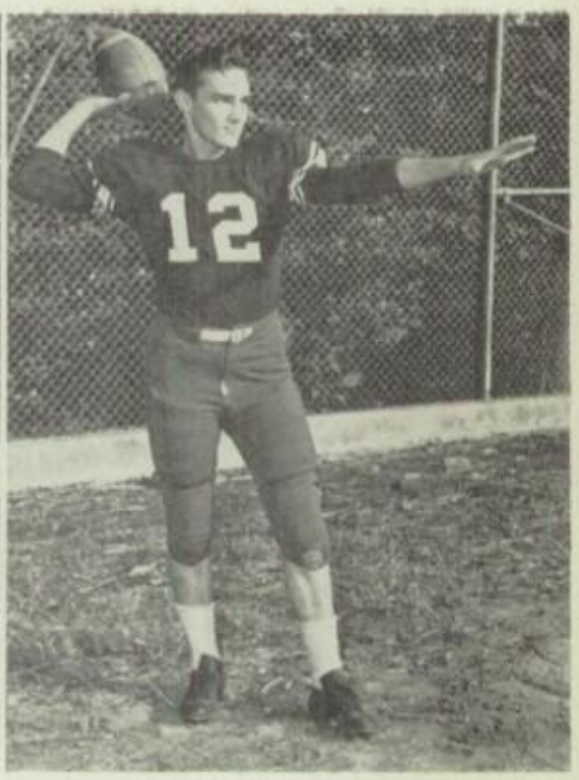
Culpepper, *guard*

Barnes, *right end*

McMullen, *left halfback*

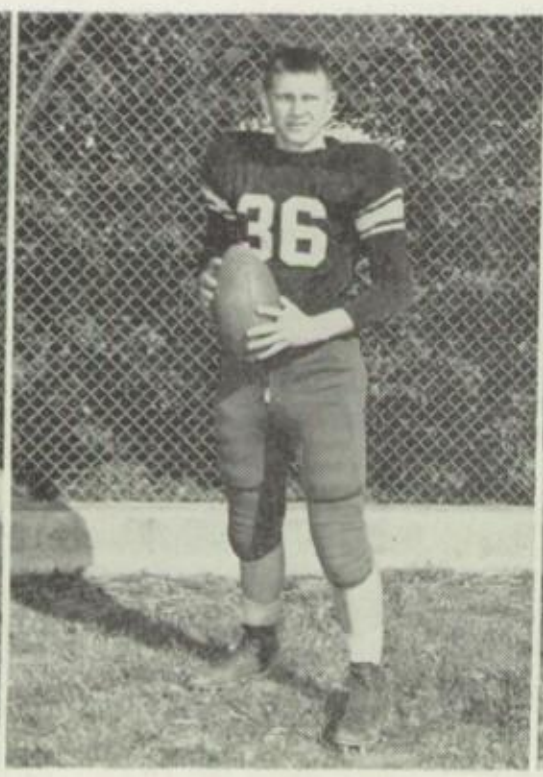


Smith, *right halfback*



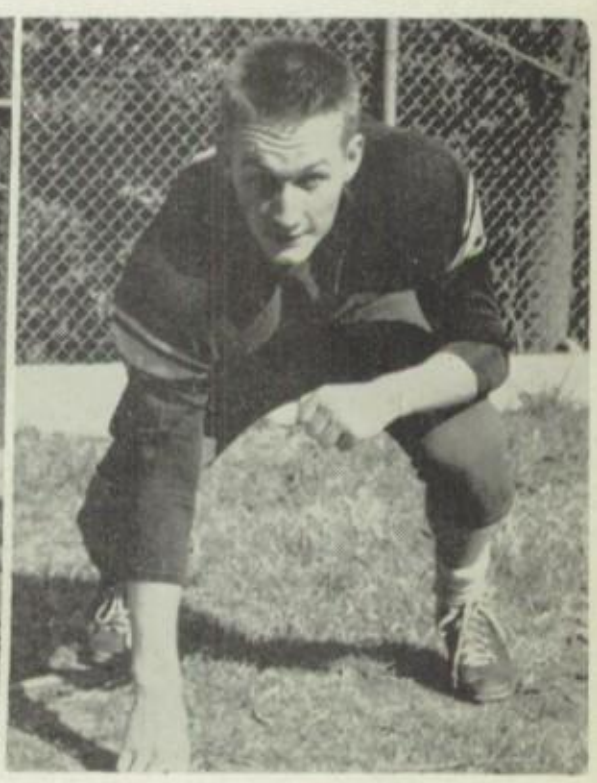
Pettit, *backfield*

May, *end*



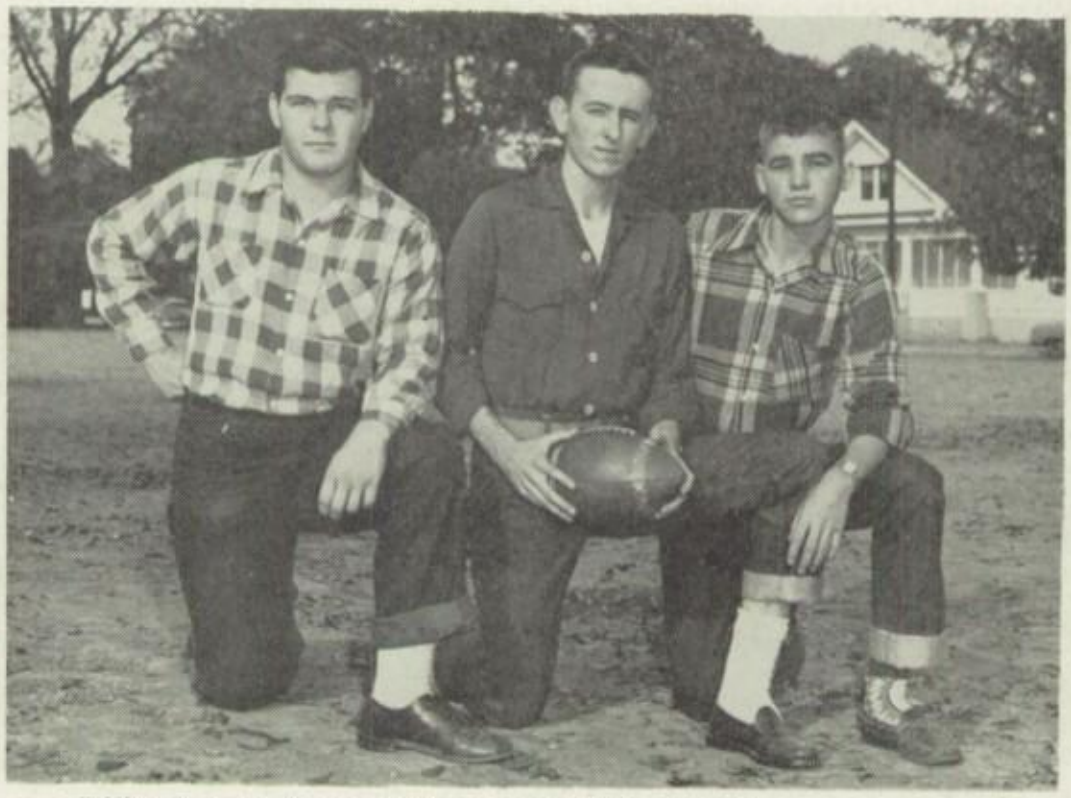
Roye, *fullback*

Nichols, *guard*



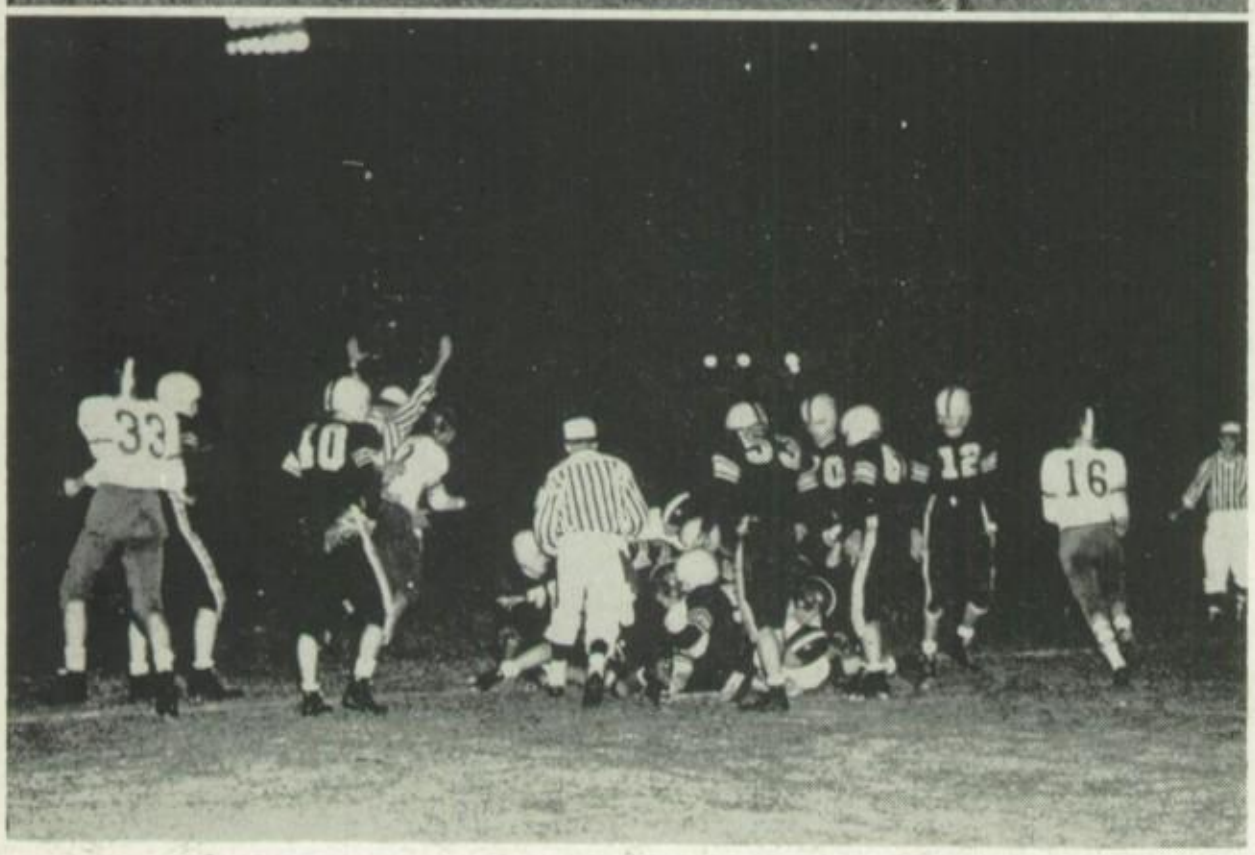
Stout, *end*

Dupriest, *halfback*



Billie Levie, James Moore, and Hunter Ross, *managers*

Ralph Ward, 125 pound substitute, is finally brought down after an eighteen yard run—Bossier game.

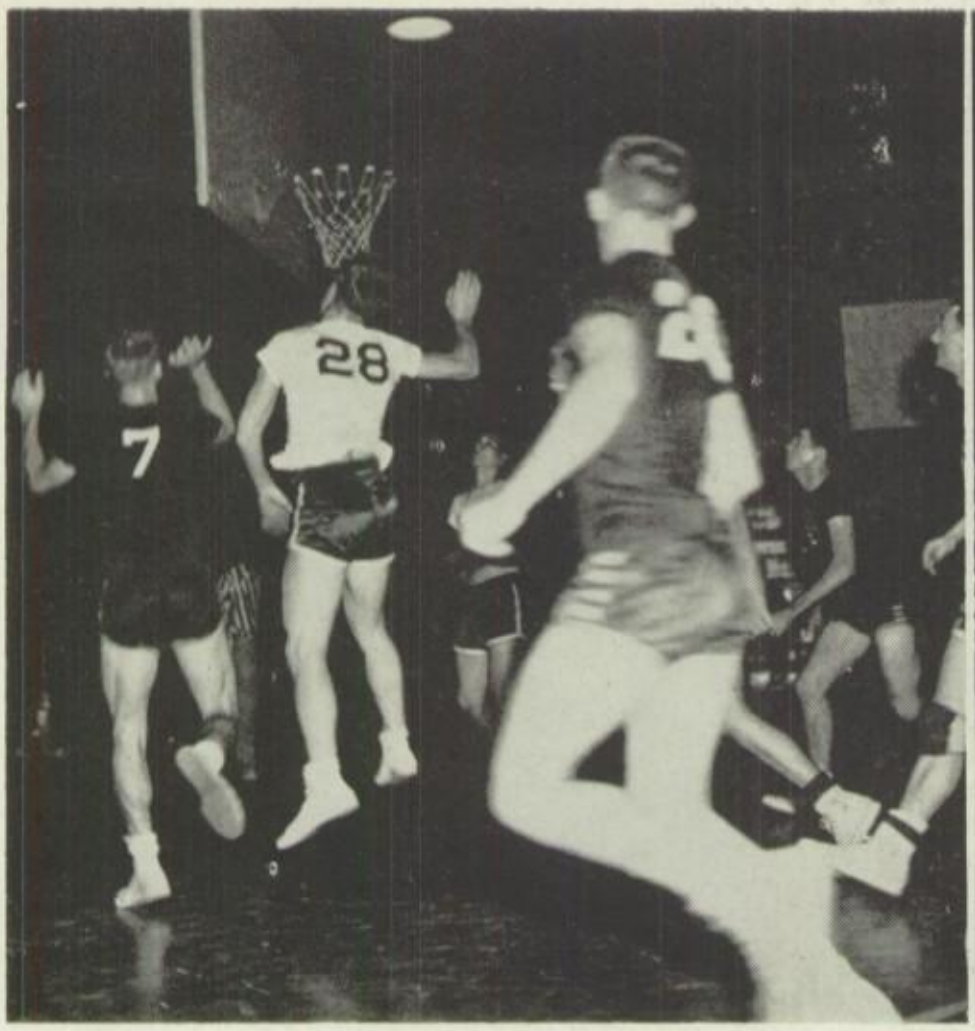


Touchdown! Ouachita beats Fairpark for the first time in twelve years.

Ike McMullen alludes a tackler on the way to another touchdown.

OUR RECORD FOR '53

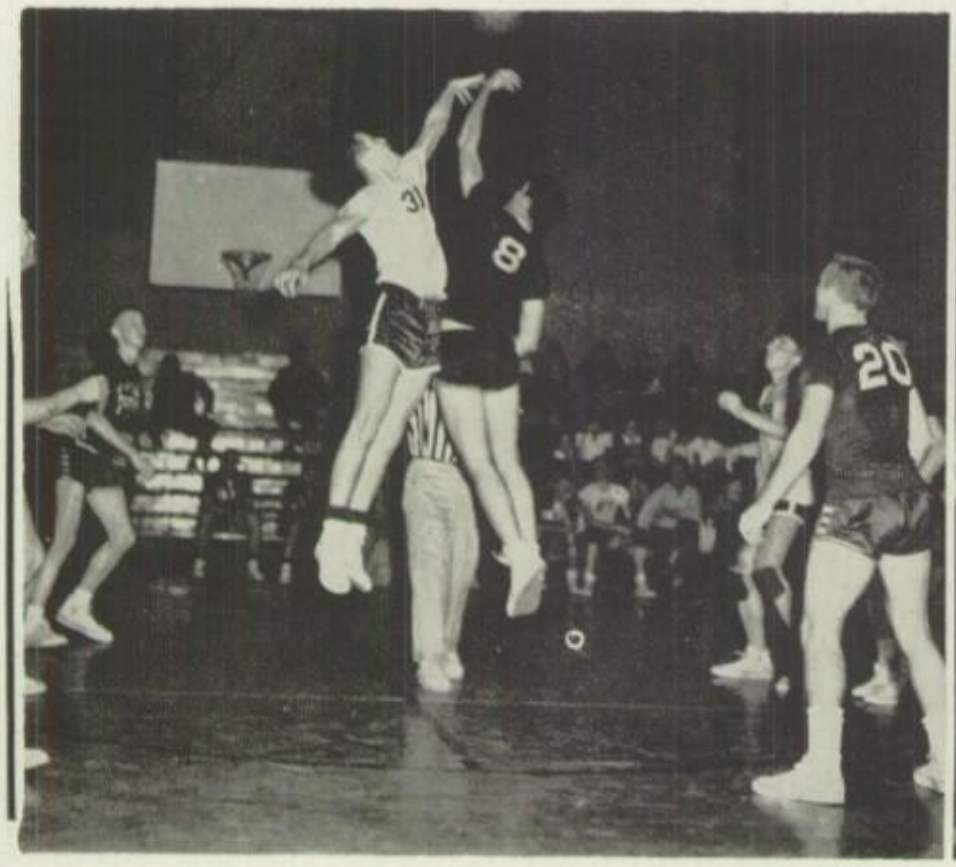
Ouachita		Opponent
26	Homer	0
0	Ruston	13
13	Bastrop	0
7	Haynesville	14
21	Fair Park	0
7	Byrd	35
12	Baton Rouge	13
27	Bossier City	0
0	Neville	13
21	West Monroe	0



Larry Barnes (7), all-state forward, hits the basket for two more points for the Lions.

Billy Smith attempts a goal in spite of a close guard.

Doyle Holstead tries to knock the "tie ball" to his team-mates.



Betty Jo Lee and Virginia Brunson, forwards, are on the job in the Haynesville game.

First row, left to right): Fuller, Doss, Smith, English, Shatzer. Second row: Heyl, Crow, Moore, Simmons, Berry. Third row: Chellette, Maroney, Holstead, Barnes, Russell, Levie (Manager).

BASKETBALL SEASON

Coach H. H. Holliman's '54 Lion quintet, consisting of only two returning letterman and three inexperienced players, proved their doubted strength by winning 9 of the 12 conference games played and racked up a total of 549 points to their opponents' 495.

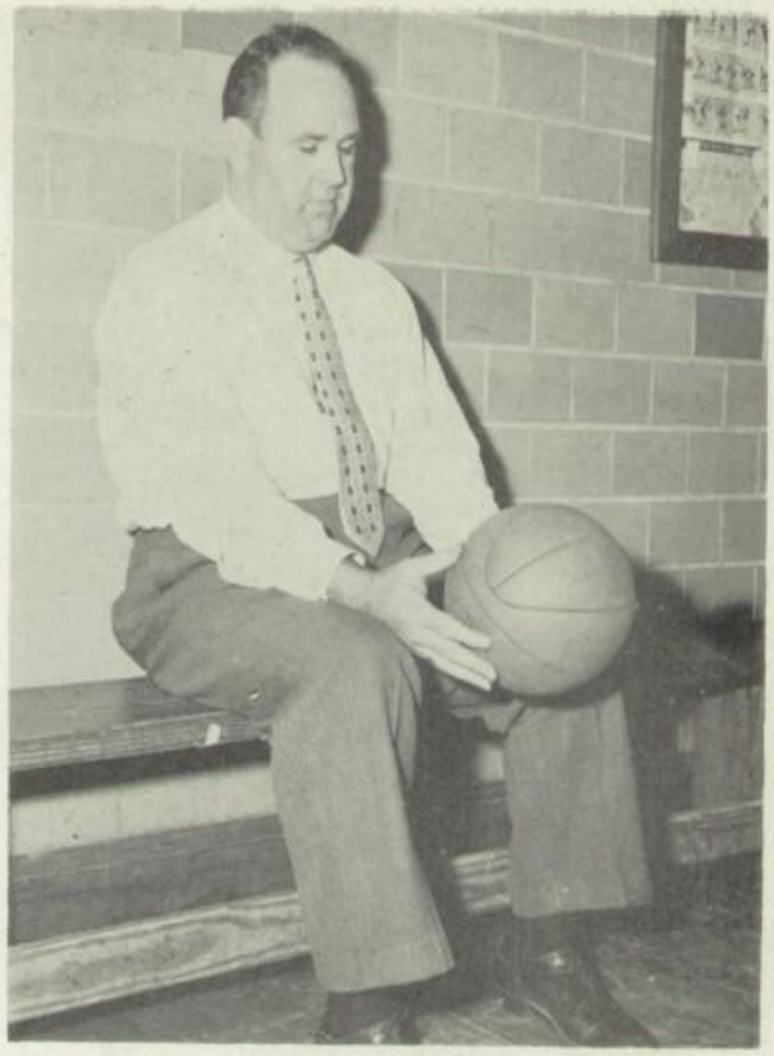
In the Northern District conference race, the Lions finished in a second place deadlock with the Bossier City Bearcats. The final decision came when the two teams met on a neutral court for a one game playoff with Bossier defeating Ouachita 60 to 52, thus disqualifying them for a chance at the second-place state AA title.

Alhough the Lions sported one of the newest quintets in recent years, it maintained its usual even balance with Holstead controlling the backboards and Barnes always on the spot to make those shots count.

The Ouachita team, backed by veterans Holstead and Barnes, placed first in the Northeast Conference Tourney and second in the Ouachita Invitational. Barnes, high individual scorer in the North District, made the Al-North District AA quintet.

SCHEDULE

Ouachita		Opponents
44	Fair Park	36
47	Bastrop	37
43	Bossier City	39
44	Haynesville	29
39	Byrd	55
38	West Monroe	34
49	Bastrop	46
26	Bossier City	41
55	West Monroe	43
60	Haynesville	32
55	Fair Park	65
49	Byrd	38



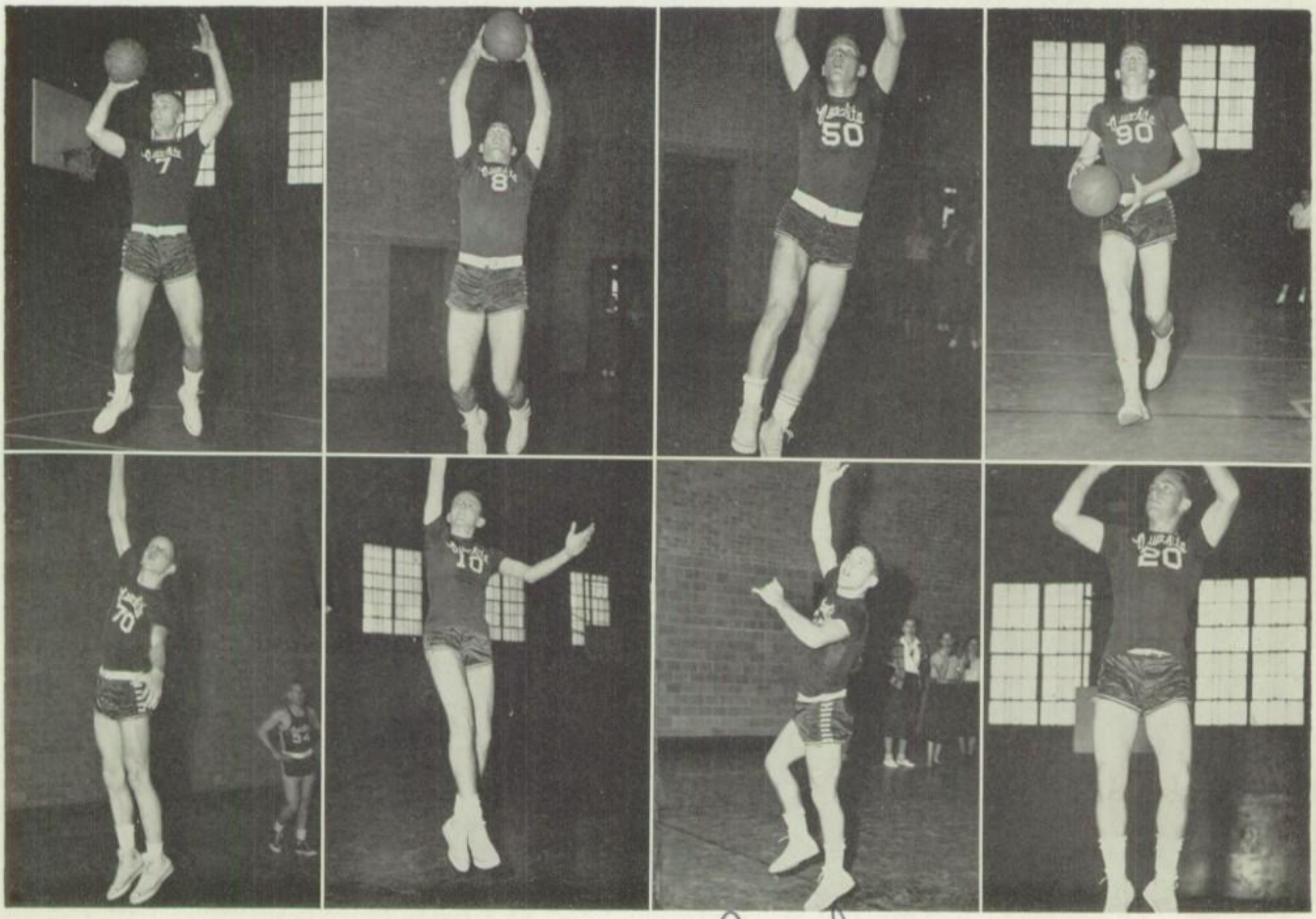
Coach Herbert Holliman

Barnes, forward
Maroney, guard

Holstead, center
Moore, forward

Smith, guard
Heyl, guard

Russell, forward
Simmons, forward



First row, left to right: Brunson, McHenry, Simmons, Lee. Second row: Patton, Painich, Norman, Farrar, Griffin, Long.

Virginia Brunson, speedy forward, tries a long shot from the court.

Betty Jo Lee makes a quick basket.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The Ouachita girls' sextet, with only three returning lettermen, began the '54 season with determination to hold the state AA crown which they had had for the past two consecutive years. The Lionesses, however, trying for their third consecutive state crown, were defeated by Istrouma in the first round of playoffs.

With returning veterans, Simmons, McHenry, and Brunson, and under the direction of Miss Mary Lea George, the sextet proved their strength by winning 16 of the 23 games played during the season.

Members of the team rceiving special recognition were Charlotte Simmons, who made the all-tournament team for both the Ouachita Invitational and Northeast College tournaments, and Armand McHenry, who made the Ouachita Invitational team.

Coach Mary Lee George

Virginia Brunson, forward

Charlotte Simmons, guard
Barbara Farrar, guard

Armande McHenry, guard
Retha Norman, forward

Betty Jo Lee, forward

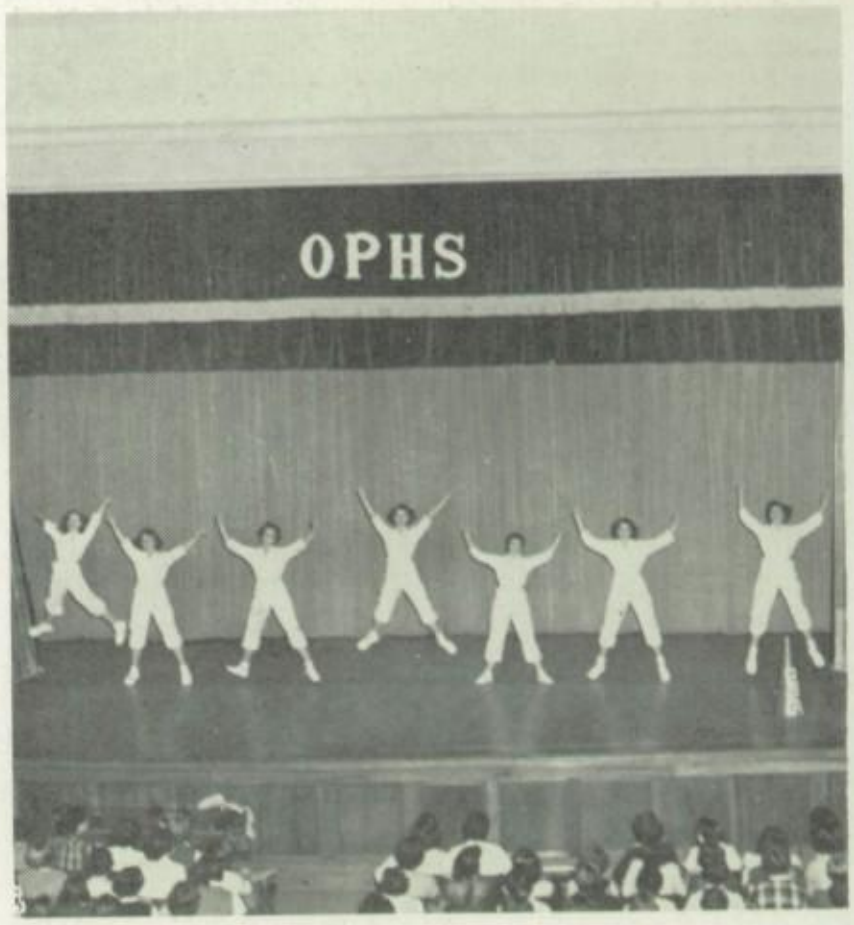
Cheerleaders

The O. P. H. S. cheerleaders, an all girl group this year for the first time, were always an eye-catching attraction during football season.

Besides keeping up the pep at all football games, the cheerleaders were always on the spot at pep assemblies, parades, and even at basketball games. They also did a splendid job of decorating the football field before every home game.

The girls, under the sponsorship of Miss Josephine McCranie, began the season by attending cheerleader camp on the campus of Northwestern last summer. While there, they attended classes on cheerleading and acrobatics.

Lawrence Herkimer, director of the camp, made moving pictures of the girls in action during the football season. These films will be shown at the camp next year.



The cheerleaders in working clothes "show off" at pep meeting.

First row, left to right: Rita Case, Sara Cloud, Lucy Klienschmidt, head cheerleader, Gloria Peters. Second row: Dolores De Lay, Jo Ann White, Dolores Gonzales, Lael Puckett.

Cheerleaders raise the rafters as they "boost the Lion" before the big Neville game.

Cheerleaders call for team to "go for a touchdown!"

The enthusiastic girls keep up the pep at basketball games.

Homecoming

Queen Lilah Rabun

A traditional highlight of Ouachita's football season is the presentation of the Homecoming queen and court. The identity of the queen, who is elected along with seven maids, is kept secret until she is crowned by a member of the football squad in assembly on the morning of the big game. After the crowning, entertainment is provided for the queen and her court.

The girls are the center of an afternoon parade in downtown Monroe, and are introduced to the fans in colorful pre-game activities at the field.

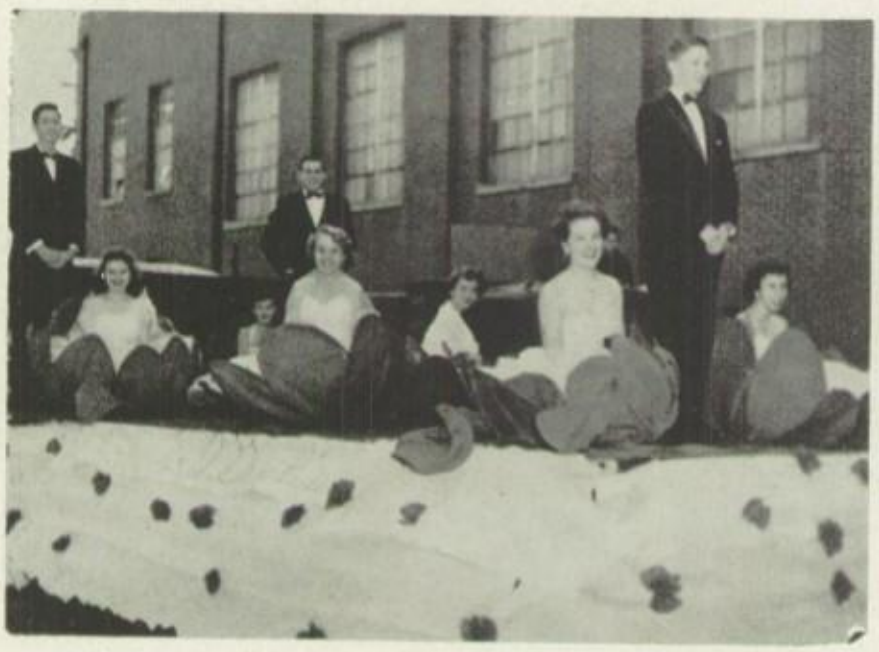
This year, Ouachita's representative participated in a "Queen of Queen's Contest" in which all homecoming queens of high schools in this area took part.

Surprised queen bursts into tears as her identity is revealed.

Maid-of-honor makes her entrance through the goal posts at the assembly.

The ensemble, which includes a homecoming maid and a cheerleader, royally entertains the queen and her court.

The football court for 1953 includes Sharon Thomissee, La Rue Jordan, Monta Sue Johnson, Carolyn McKay, maid-of-honor, Lilah Rabun, queen, Jo Anne White, Margaret Lowery, Charlotte Simmons.



The Curtain Call Club's float, "Red Roses to a Great Team", is first prize winner.

The maid-of-honor is escorted through the Lionettes' arch by Ike McMullen, the crown bearer, and the mascot.

The Queen's float makes its way through downtown Monroe

Activities

Grooming for Girls
Grooming for Boys
which do You like?
FRIENDSHIP
SELF-CONFIDENCE
GOOD GROOMING
GOT A PROBLEM?
Do you do the right thing at the right time?

1954 ROARER STAFF

The Roarer, sponsored each year by the Senior Class of O. P. H. S., is published by the Journalism Department, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hornbeak, editorial sponsor, and Mrs. Sara Holilngsworth, business sponsor.

Members of the editorial staff, whose responsibility it is to collect, organize, and edit material for the book, are selected according to dependability, scholarship, leadership, and interest in school activities.

The business staff is made up of the six seniors selling the largest amount of advertisements for the yearbook. The publication is financially supported through subscriptions, picture sales, and advertisements purchased by friends and business men.

In spite of the fact that Ouachia's enrollment was cut in half this year, the staff has made a special effort to bring students a Roarer that will be a great enjoyment now and in the years to come.

LORA WILLIS, Editor

ANN HEBERT, Business Manager

ROARER BUSINESS STAFF

Left to right: Emma Jean Hall, Jack Parker, Ann Hebert, Margaret Ballard, Lilah Rabun, and Carl Bassett.

ROARER EDITORIAL STAFF

Seated, left to right: Dorothy Barr, art editor; Shirley Lord, co-senior editor; Bobbie Garrett, typist; Jo Ann Gibson, co-senior editor. Standing: F. H. Reagan, student photographer; Patsy White, associate editor; Billy Vaughn, sports editor; Lora Willis, editor; Mary Lee Balch, underclassman editor.

1954 LION STAFF

Ann Hebert, business manager, and Lilah Rabun, editor

FEATURE WRITERS

Left to right:

Lilah Rabun, Lora Willis, Carol Varner, Robbin Wiggins, feature editor, seated; Dorothy Barr, art editor; Helen Erskine.

REPORTERS

Seated, left to right:

Mary Lee Balch, La Rue Jordan, Shirley Lord, Patsy White, Billy Vaughn.

Standing:
Charles Wilder, Virginia Dunn, Barbara Goodwin, Jerry Carter, Florince Filhiol, Jody Luton, Billie Baynes.

The Ouachita Lion, designed to entertain and inform students of school activities, has become a traditional part of life at O. P. H. S., having been published successfully for 23 years. For the past five years, the Lion has received the International Honor Award, highest rating of the Quill and Scroll Critical Service for high school newspapers.

Edited by a staff of students who have had previous journalistic experience, the paper contains many articles of interest to students, teachers, and alumni. Among these are feature stories, news and sport stories, cartoons and pictures.

Through subscriptions and advertisements of businesses, the Lion is able to support its own publication. It is distributed by the circulation staff, which consists of students interested in helping with circulation.

CIRCULATION STAFF

Left to right:

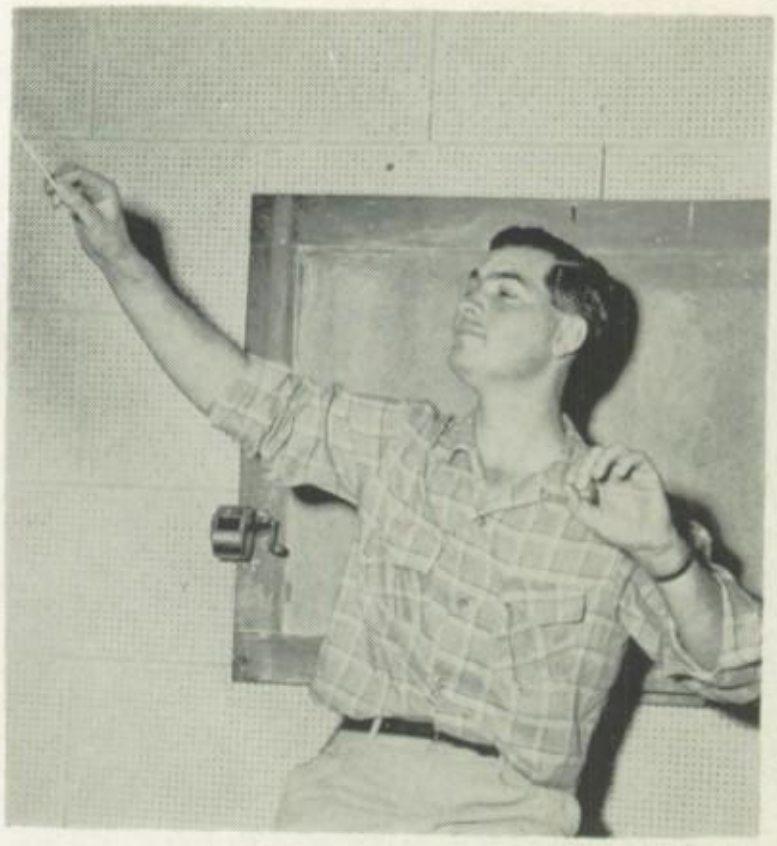
Millard Smith, Jim Corry, Ralph Ward, Ada Mae Hicks, James Trousdale, circulation manager; Martha Struben, Carolyn McKay, Norma Forman.
Not shown: Sirley Lord.

BUSINESS STAFF

Seated, left to right:
Carolyn Bradley, Ann Hebert, Jo Ann Gibson.

Standing:
F. H. Reagan, Carolyn McKay, Joe Purvis, Margaret Ballard, Dougles Brothers, Monta Sue Johnson, Mary Lee Balch, Jim Corry.

O.P.H.S. BAND



B. MACK HEARNE, DIRECTOR, is shown during rehearsal.

The O. P. H. S. Band, under the direction of Mack Hearne, is an indispensable part of any of Ouachita football games, pep assemblies, halftime shows, and other activities.

This year, the Band Boosters' Club, a group of parents of band members, was organized to help with band projects. In cooperation with this club the band held a chicken-spaghetti supper, a minstrel, and sponsored "Louisiana Hayride" to raise money.

In addition to presenting the Christmas and Spring Concerts, the band sponsored a minstrel, played in various assemblies, and attended the music festival in Ruston and the Cotton Carnival in Memphis.

New uniforms were sported by the band at the last two football games of the season.

Mr. Hearne takes a bow at the Christmas Concert.

Band members present gift to director at party after concert.

BILLY JOE WAFER, Drum Major

Billy, a member of the National Baton Twirling Association, has served as drum major for two years and as captain this year.

First row, left to right: Carolyn Bradley, Monta Sue Johnson, Nettie Marie Bacle, Rita Case, Jeanette McCaa, Geraldine Bryant, Mary Ethel Stewart. Second row: Una Canterbury, June Knight, Janice Morgan, Tommie Vance, Wanda Brady, Hillman Levie, James Bell, James Bryant, Dell Smith, Ann Daniels, Janice Kirk, Bob Nix. Third row: Lera Hennessey, Annie Ruth Haddox, Jon Barker, George Fontana. Fourth row: B. Mack Hearne, director; Faith Johnson, Curtis Freeman, Harlan Humphries, Peggy Gilley, Gyl Moore, Jerry Durham, Douglas Brothers, Betty Bandy, Rose Marie Evans, Betty Faye Glass, John Varner, Jimmy McMullen, Barbara Eppinette, Lewis Whittington, Eugene Davis, Helen Deal, Billy Greer. Fifth row: Gene Barker, Joyce Lanier, Earnest Dupuis, Allen Ray Alford, Betty Jo Taylor, Betty Gray. Sixth row: Majorettes—Billy Bayne, Glenda Wright, Lois Barron, Mary Alice Hicks.

OUACHITA CHOIR

The Ouachita Parish High School Choir, smaller and more versatile than formerly, has completed one of the busiest years in its history.

In addition to the usual Christmas and spring concerts, and performances for school assemblies, local churches, civic organizations, and other schools throughout the state, the group had the special distinction of opening station KNOE-TV with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." They also presented several other programs over local TV stations

Participating in the festival activities at Louisiana Tech and making recordings for the Red Cross, to be exchanged with music departments of foreign countries, were other successful ventures of this choral group. The Choir received a superior rating in Class A music and a superior-plus rating for sight-reading at the Music Festival.

An invitation to attend the International Music Festival in Wales was extended to the group for the second time, but was refused because of the tremendous expense involved.

First row, left to right: Helen Erskine, Paula Burford, Sue Hammonds, Pat Hardy, Betty Franklin.

Second row: Patsy White, Sara Cloud, Barbara Tillman, Zola Mae Parrish, Dorothy Barr, Helene Mobley, Betty Graham, Shirley Edmonds.

Third row: Billy Smith, Will Sam Shatzer, Sharon Thomisee, Gerry Kenny, Faye Thornton, Guy Roberts, Bill Norris.

Fourth row: Jimmy Roach, Benny Andrews, Cherry Perkins, Martha Sanderson, Lael Puckett, Bobbie Garrett, Allen Coon, Jerry Carter.

Fifth row: Charles Wilder, Elvis Stout, Terri Fields, Sarah Matkins, Jane Gill, Webb Nix, Neal Duncan.

MIXED ENSEMBLE

A regularly sponsored TV show was the highlight of the ensemble's very exciting year. The group also made several invitational appearances on TV.

The ensemble was in constant demand for school assemblies, concerts, and civic club programs such as the State Rotary Convention, Kiwanis, District Women's Federated Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the ensemble sang in the All-State Chorus meeting in Lafayette, and also participated in solo and trio work at the District Music Festival in Ruston.

The Mixed Ensemble received a superior rating for their rendition of "Lover, Come Back to Me" at the District Music Festival.

Left to right: Helen Erskine, Sharon Thomisee, Terri Fields, Bill Norris, Elvis Stout, Allen Coon, Guy Roberts, Charles Wilder, Cherry Perkins, Sara Cloud, Patsy White and Jane Gill, accompanist.

BOYS' Ensemble

Left to Right:

Charles Wilder, Elvis Stout, Allen Coon, Guy Roberts, Bill Norris.

Both boys' and the girls' ensembles won superior ratings in class A music at the annual Music Festival in Ruston.

Several members of these groups also received superior ratings on solo work at the festival.

The girls' group sang for civic clubs in the city, but joined the boys for most of their performances. The boys' only performance without the girls this year was at festival.

Girls' Ensemble

Left to Right:

Helen Erskine, Sharon Thomisee, Terri Fields, Cherry Perkins, Sarah Cloud, Patsy White and Jane Gill, accompanist.

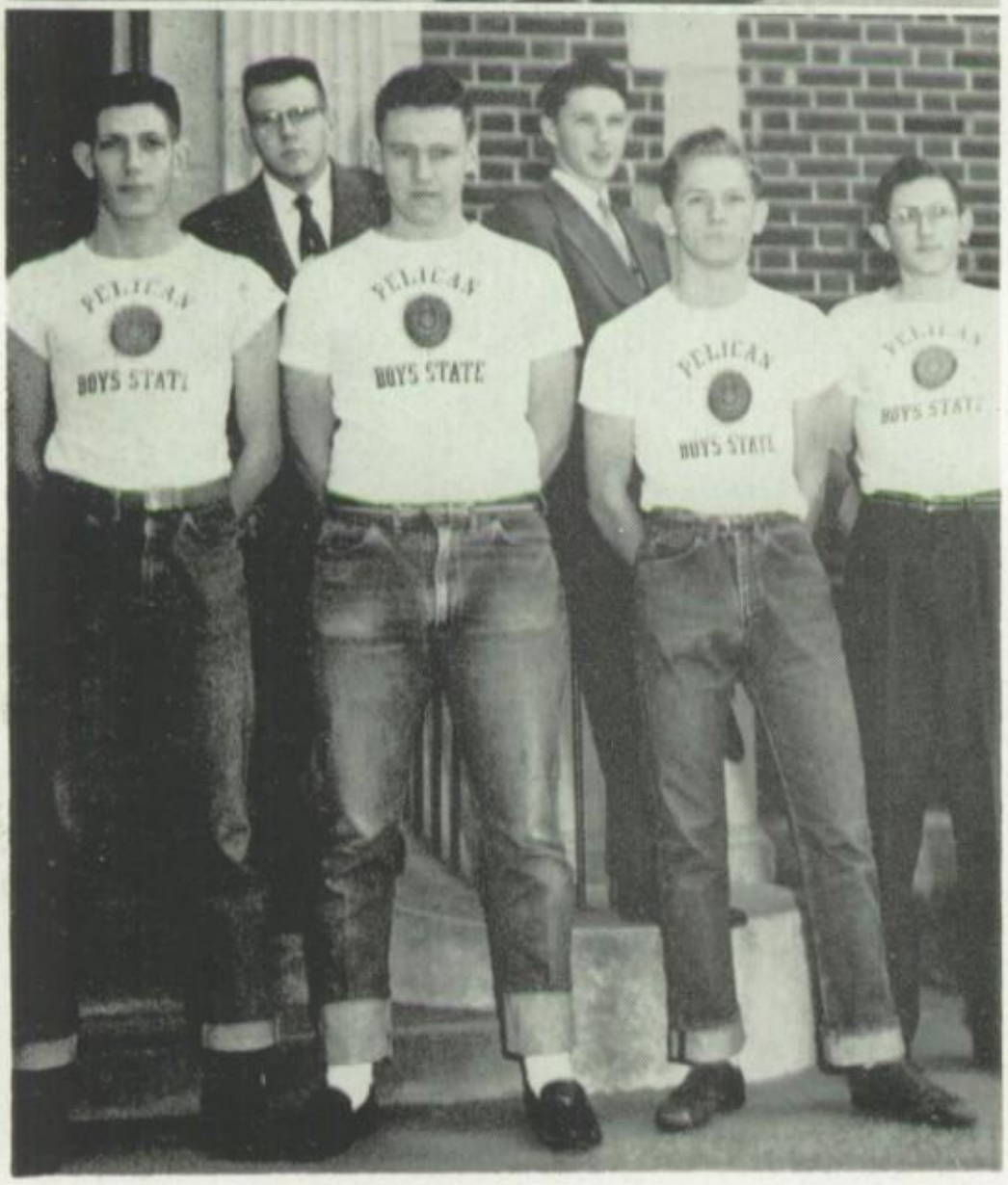
Left to right, standing: Emma Jean Hall, Betty Case, Carolyn Bradley, Margaret Ballard, Bobbie Garrett, Mary Virginia Swayze, Betty Lou Sanders, Marine Bates. Steated: Monta Sue Johnson, Marilyn Gill, Shelby Dye, Sue Elliot, Marcelle Rogers, Barbara Bradley, Wanda Brady.

Office Assistants

The work of the Office Assistants is voluntary and the girls receive no credit for the hour they spend in the office each day.

Such things as answering the phone, distributing mail, showing new students and visitors around the school, and running errands for the office staff provide practical and worthwhile experience for the girls, and is an aid to the faculty and students.

The assistants are usually, but not necessarily, taken from the Commerce Department.



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GIRLS' STATE

Left to right, standing:

Virginia Brunson, Robbin Wiggins.

Seated:

Carolyn McKay, Sara Cloud, Lora Willis, Alice Jo Lipsey.

Elected each year by the Junior Class and approved by the faculty, Pelican State delegates spend nine days on the campus of Louisiana State University receiving training in court room procedure; the duties of city, parish, and state officials; and the purposes and organization of political parties.

They gain experience by actually dividing into cities, parishes, and parties, and holding party conventions to nominate state candidates. State elections are held and votes cast on voting machines. Representatives enjoy recreation provided on the campus; such as baseball, volley ball, and swimming.

BOYS' STATE

Left to right:

Jerry Carter, Bill Norris, Clarence Johnson, Charles Wilder, Billy Joe Wafer, Joe Purvis.

Left to right:

Lilah Rabun, journalism; Cherry Perkins and Lee Ann Britton, speech.

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Attending the annual Leadership Conference this year were Lee Ann Britton, Lilah Rabun, and Cherry Perkins. Lee Ann and Cherry represented the speech department; and Lilah, the journalism department. These delegates were appointed by the heads of the departments which they represented.

The girls attended scheduled classes and were entertained with picnics, swimming parties, a square dance, and a glee club concert. A banquet and talent show, presented on the final night, climaxed the conference.

Jerral Jacobs works on a refrigeration and air condition unit.

TRADE SCHOOL

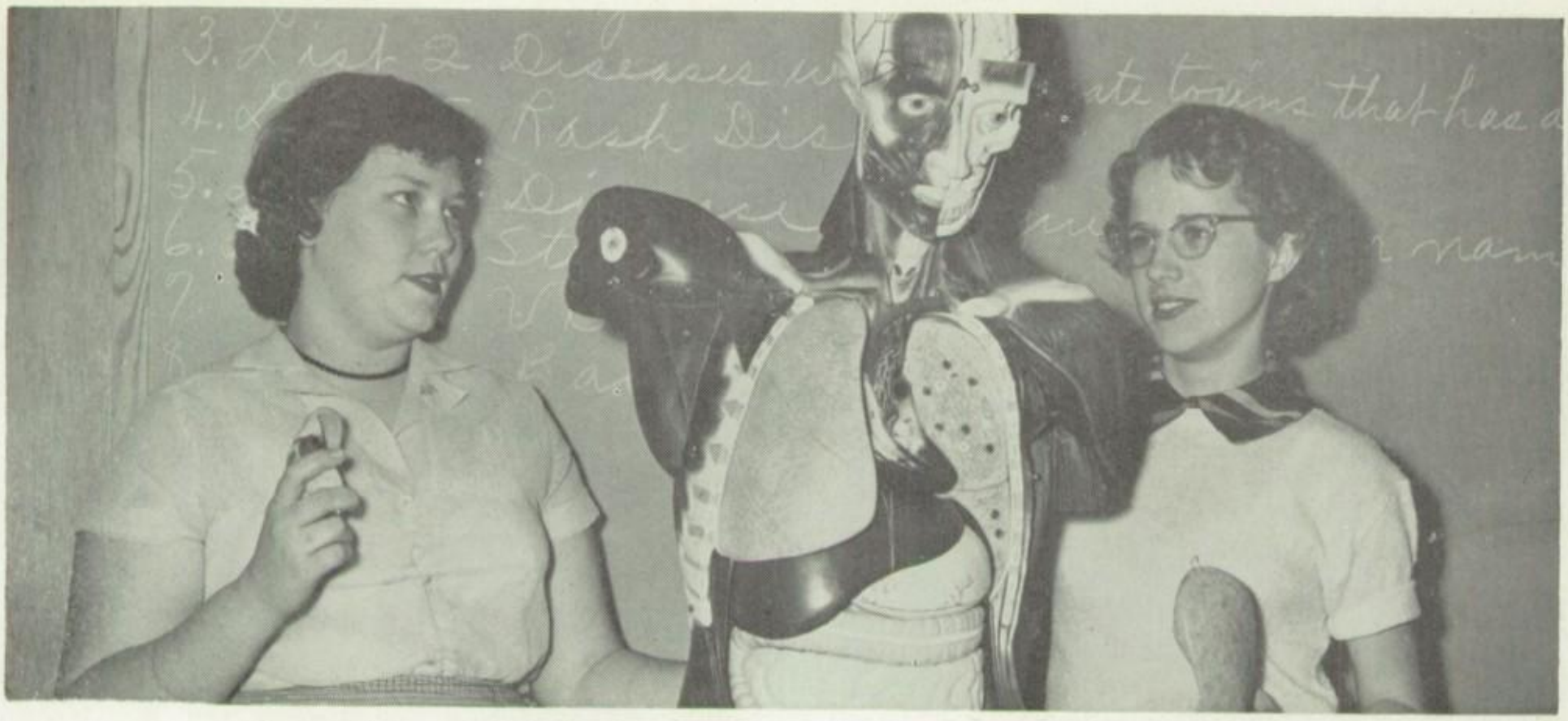
The state supported Ouachita Valley Vocational School, under the direction of S. W. Jackson, cooperates with high schools of this vicinity and enables the students to receive vocational training in various skills.

Students receive training in automobile, radio-television, refrigeration, electric, and aircraft engine repair work. For the first time this year, courses in practical nursing are being offered for girls.

Ouachita students attend trade school half a day and are able to complete their training in three years.

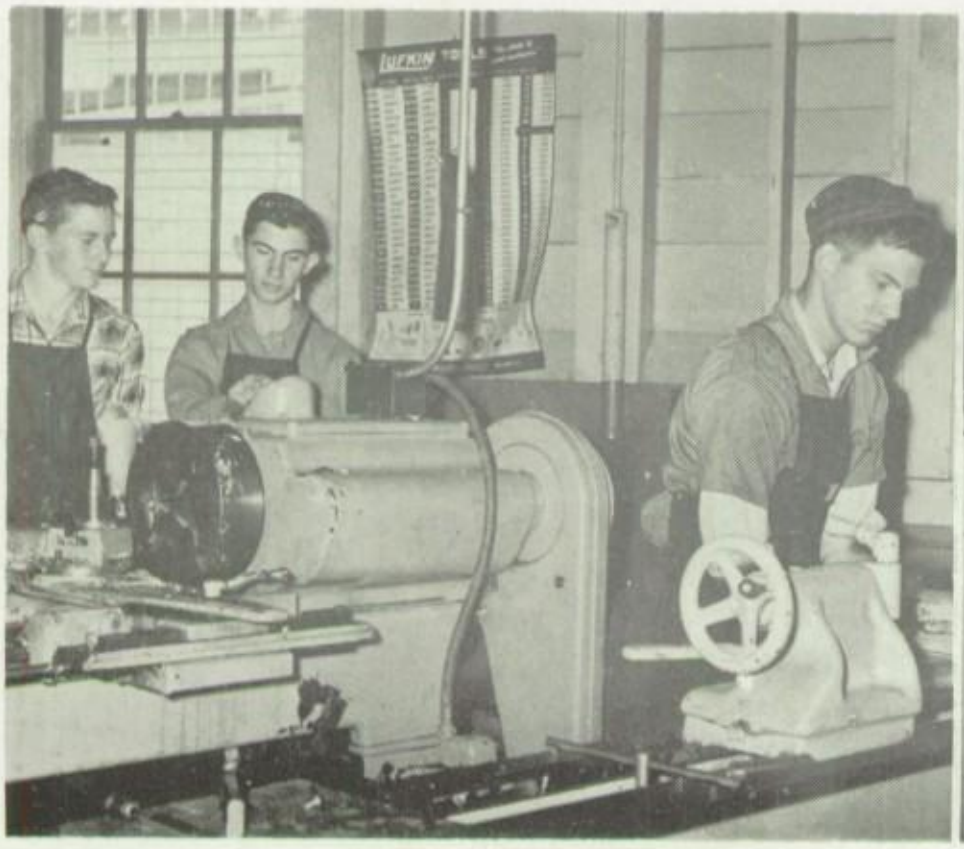
Glen Thomas, James Sizemore, and Allen Corbin repair an aircraft engine.

Clayton Smith, Kenneth Hart, R. C. Smith, and Lynn Russell receive training for automobile mechanics.

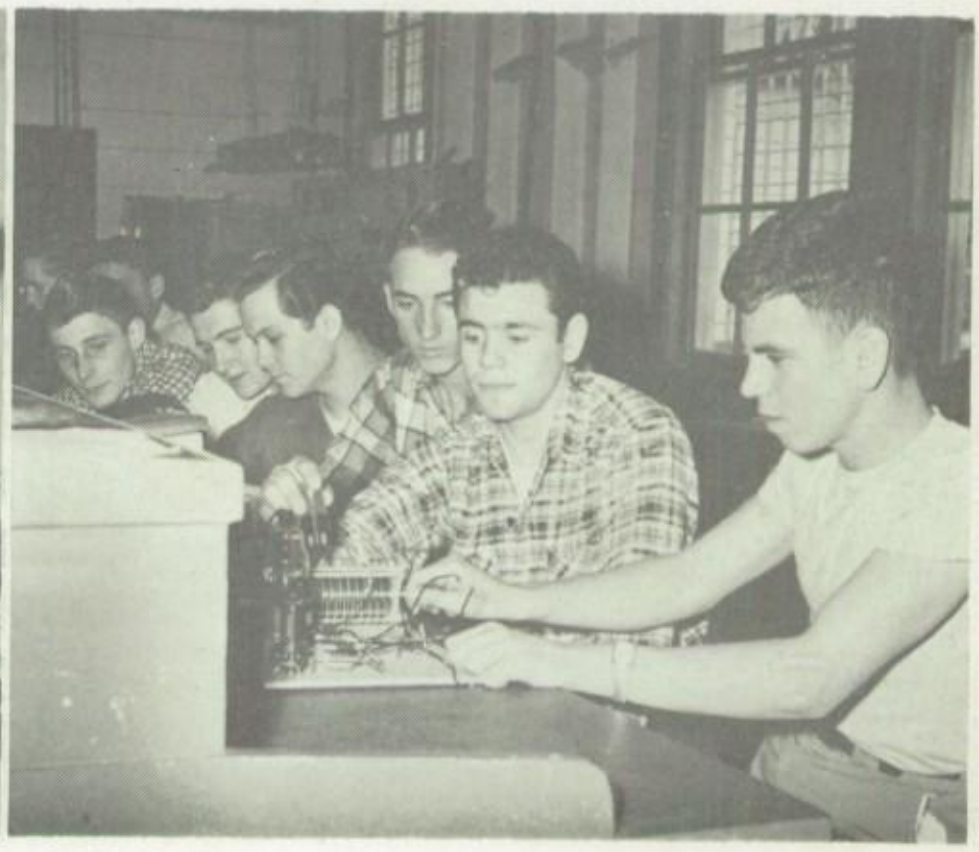


Jean Johnson and Marine Bates study a model body in practical nursing training

Fred Middleton, Huey Fatheree, and Robby Butler work in the machine shop.



Henry Beckley, Clovis Morrison, George Grubbs, Richard McLeland, Steve Kolokouris, and Melvin Strohm learn about television.



Our Seniors...

1. Bob Nix
2. Jon Mask
3. Jo Ann Gibson
4. Mary Lee Balch
5. Allice Jo Lipsey
6. Shirley Lord
7. Sue Elliot
8. Betty Case
9. Shelby Dye
10. Tommye Bivins
11. Ann Hebert
12. Ann Rizzo
13. Jerry Carter
14. Margaret Ballard
15. Carolyn Bradley
16. La Rue Jordan and Lilah Rabun
17. Ada Mae Hicks
18. Barbara Bradley

...Then and Now

1. Monta Sue Johnson
2. John Landrum
3. Jo Ann White
4. Paul Fleming
5. Jeanette Womack
6. Bobbie Gale Garrett
7. Shirley Gulley
8. Betty Bandy
9. Glenda Wright
10. Gwen Osborn
11. Virginia Brunson
12. Robbin Wiggins
13. Lora Willis
14. Dorothy Barr
15. Martha Struben
16. F. H. Reagan
17. Gyl Moore
18. Elaine Williams
19. Peggy and Ethel Alexander

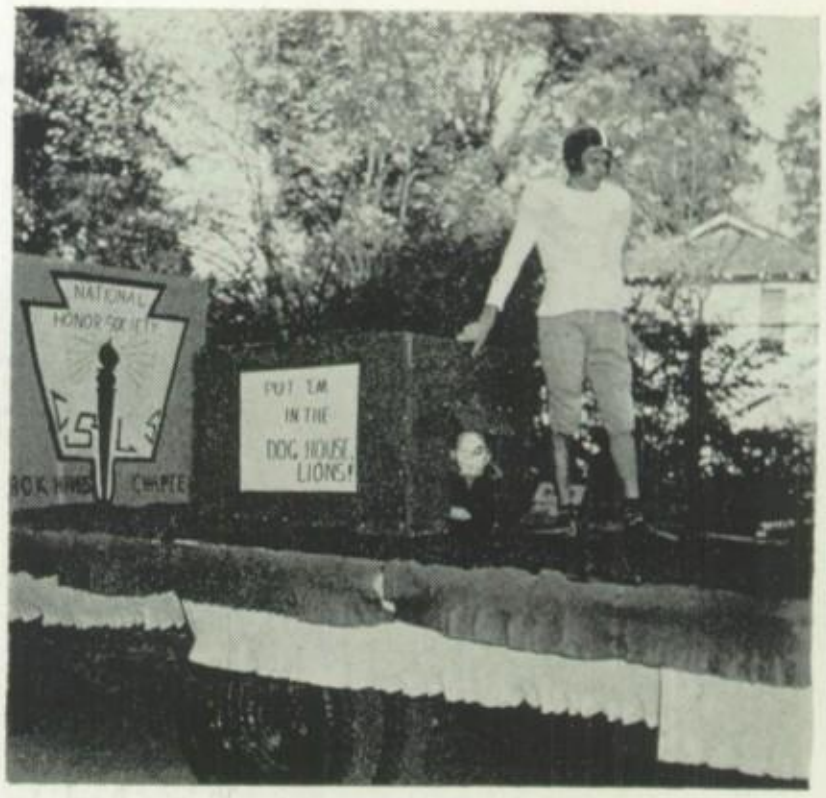
Organizations

NATIONAL
HONOR SOCIETY
JACK HAYES
CHAPTER

Honor Society

With its standards of character, scholarship, leadership, and service as guideposts, the Jack Hayes Chapter of the National Honor Society has written another successful year into the history of Ouachita.

The publication of the Student Directory, along with a Valentine booth and candy sale were the main projects of the club this year. The club also presented a useful gift to the school.



One of the varied activities of the club this year was entering a float in the homecoming parade.

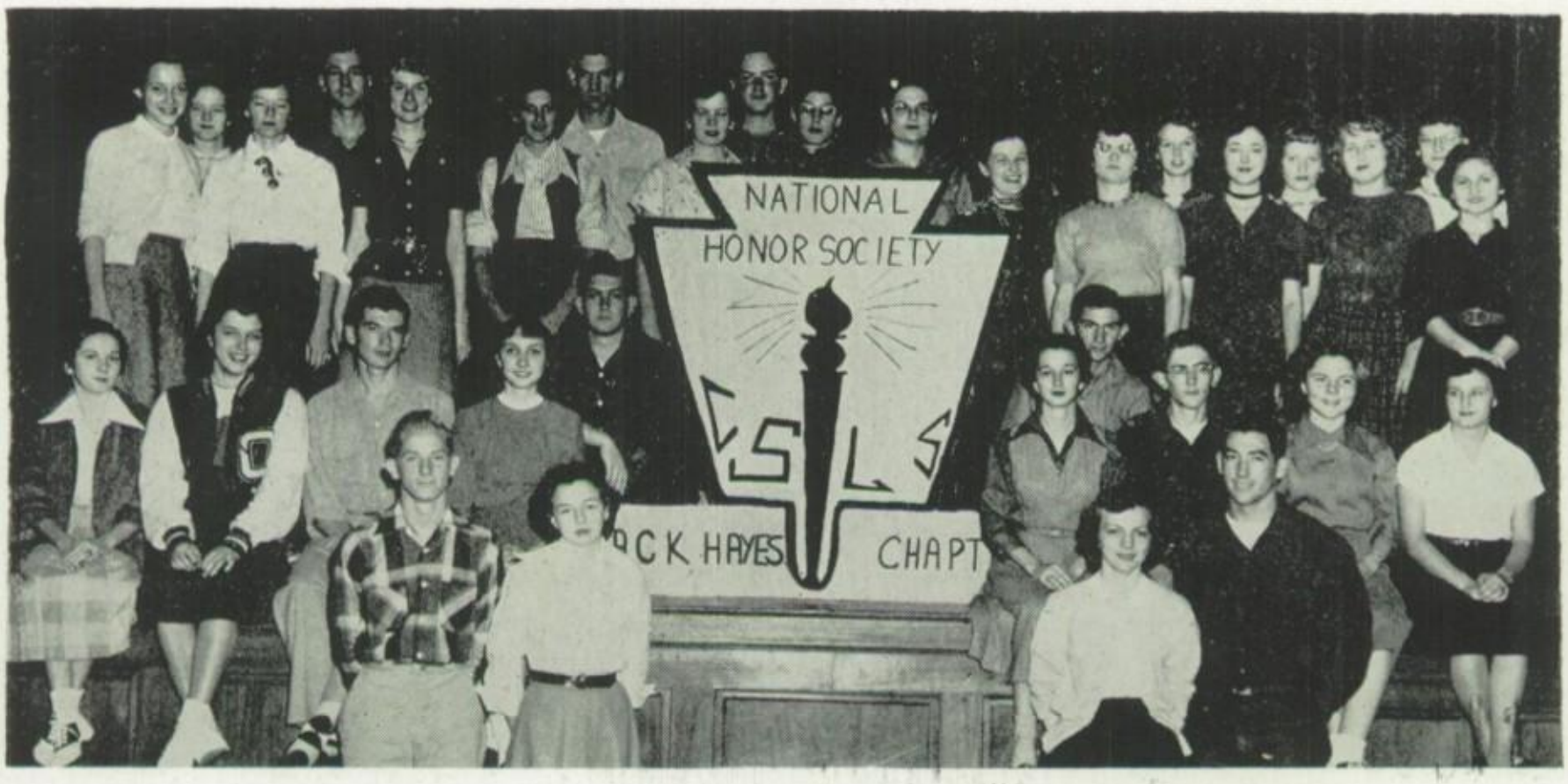
The annual party for new members was a highlight of the year's activities.

The club, which requires a scholastic record of B in addition to the other standards, is under the sponsorship of Miss Sallie Humble and Miss Mary Annie Wall.

First row, left to right: Billy Jo Wafer, vice-president; Virginia Brunson, secretary; Lilah Rabun, treasurer; and Doyle Holstead, president.

Second row: Robbin Wiggins, Carolyn McKay, F H. Reagan, Jr., Lora Willis, Jack Parker, Patsy White, Huey Fautheree, Jo Purvis, Shirley Lord, Barbara Roberts.

Third row: Jo Ann White, Jean Doncer Vancil, Thelma Foster, Paul Hare, Bobbie Gale Garrett, Elaine Williams, Gene Fordham, Sarah McHenry Hendricks, Claude Henderson, Cherry Deats Perkins, Ann Hebert, Helen Erskine, Ethel Alexander, Patsy Speir, Alice Jo Lipsey, Betty Loflin, Barbara Brooks, Jo Ann Gibson, Anne Rizzo.



Library Club

Left to right: Glenda Kennison, Ora Lee Adams, Peggy Alexander, reporter; Freddy Ledger, Geraldine Bryant, Eloise Godwin, Louise Reagan, Betty Van, Alice Jarreau, Glenda Johnson, Alice Wood, Donna Welch, Era Lee Parks, James Bryant, Eva Joy Lent, Kay Wigley, Rachel Stokes.

Organized in 1927, the Library Club has rendered years of services to the school.

Working in the library and operating the movie projector offers worthwhile experience to members, and is a valuable aid to the faculty and students.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Roberta Guion, librarian, and Miss Miss Myrtis Leonard, library assistant, the club sent Christmas baskets to tornado-stricken communities in this area.

Concluding the year's activities was a field trip to the high school library in Natchez.

Left to right: Raymond Sharbono, Genelle Hale, Lorraine McMullen, Barbara Roberts, Jimmy Willis, Ethel Alexander, president; Rose Marie Evans, Faye Earl, Joyce Oliver, Florence Reed, Mary Ann McMullen, Madeline Godwin, Evelyn Wood, Virginia Dean.

Y-Teens

Faculty and students chat at annual Valentine tea honoring the faculty.

First row, left to right: Miss Bess Sharp, sponsor; Emma Jean Hall, president; Ada Mae Hicks, vice president; LaRue Jordan.

Second row, left to right: Betty Bandy, Betty Lee Case, Lilah Rabun.

Third row, left to right: Lora Willis, Gyl Moore, Treasurer, Joyce Ann Lanier.

Fouth row, left to right: Nettie Marie Bacle, Margaret Ballard, Monta Sue Johnson, secretary.

Fifth row, left to right: Carolyn Bradley, Carolyn McKay.

Sixth row: Sara Cloud, Sue Elliott

Seventh row: Ann Hebert, Jean Doncer Vancil, Barbara Jean Brooks, Dorothy Barr.

Eighth row: Cherry Deats Perkins, Mary Lee Balch.

First row, left to right: Ann Jenkins, secretary, Frances Goza, Evelyn Due, Pat Worley, president, Sue Store, Mary Gregory.
Second ow: Joyce Smith, Evelyn Cummings, Bonnie De Fee, Lera Hennessy, Jeanette McDonald, Ann Edward, treasurer.
Third row: Nelda Dozier, Armande McHenry, vice-president, Miss Bess Sharp, sponsor, June Knight.

Y-Teens is a social and religious group affiliated with the Young Women's Christian Association stressing personality development, character building and leadership training.

Membership can be obtained by any girl who lives up to the Y-Teens ideals.

Y-Teens are active in school activities as well as community and international projects. This year they served as guides and ushers for the O. P. H. S. Open House. Each Y-Teen escorted a member of the faculty to the annual Valentine Tea held in the school cafeteria.

They served their community by folding TB Seals for the Ouachita Tuberculosis Association, took comic books to Conway Memorial Hospital, sent a basket to a needy family and to an elderly "shut-in."

The group sent colorful scarfs to girls in Great Britain, the Philippines, France, Korea, Japan and made a contribution to the "Meals for Millions" for Korean relief.

The Highlight of the year for a Y-Teen comes during the week when they attend church in a body and conduct their Annual Recognition Ceremonial and rally.

First row, left to right: Betty Cole, Mary Pearl Coates, president; Alice Woods, treasurer, Genell Hale, Penny Lowell, Era Lee Parks, Donna Welch, Maxine Sanders.
Second row: Donna Hildabridle, Lorraine McMullen, Sandra Elliot, Sandra Brown, secretary, Margaret lowery, Shirley Davis.
Third row: Jo Ann Nubles, Jalna May, vice-president, Miss Bess Sharp, sponsor, Barbara Eady, Jackie Roberts.

Art Club

The Art Club, sponsored by Miss Birdie Hatton, is made up of students who are interested in handicrafts and in learning more about famous artists and their works. Membership is available to students who are taking, or have completed, one year of art, and who maintain an 86 average.

During meetings emphasis is given to the cultural and appreciative expressions of art which are begun in the art classes.

This year members of the club attended the High School Art Conference sponsored by Ralph L. Wickesic at L. S. U., painted an athletic mural for the halls and constructed a model of the future art room.

Will Sam Shatzer and Kenneth Smith stack the kiln with pottery, preparatory to baking.

Kneeling, left to right: John Landrum, Jon Mask, Will Sam Shatzer, James Vaughn. Second row: Jeanine Renfrow, Paula Burford, Dorothy Barr, Mary Virginia Swayze, Charlene Bennett, Bonnie DeFee, Peggy Finley, Shirley McBroom. Third row: Glenda Wright, Betty Loflin, Vesta Mae Pilgreen, Max Swayze, Carolyn Netherland, Frances Burns, Pat Worley.

Key Club members try out the stamp machine, their gift to the school this year.

The Key Club is a service organization sponsored and directed by the Monroe Kiwanis Club. One of its main objectives during the eight years of existence has been the development of leadership, scholarship, and character among members. To become a member, a student must be recommended by the faculty, have a high scholastic standing and receive a majority of vote from Key Club members.

This year the group sponsored a basketball game between the faculties of Ouachita and West Monroe and placed a stamp machine in the cafeteria. Standing projects carried out by the group this year were the "Go to Church" campaign and the placing of an athlete's picture in the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Key Club

First row, left to right: Chester Todd, vice-president; Manfred Kiese, Johnny Maroney, Douglas Brothers, secretary; Monta Sue Johnson, sweetheart; Billy Joe Wafer, president; Joe Purvis, Jimy Corry, Charles Lanningham, Ernest Dupuius. Second row: James Trousdale, Harlon Humphries, Melvin Case, Gayle English, Grove Fields, Harry Hebert, R. N. Lanningham, Dickie Culpepper, Ronald Nichols, F. H. Reagan, Bill Norris, Charles Wilder.

The Jeffersonian Club of Ouachita, like the famous man for whom it is named, renders valuable services to the school as well as to people in other parts of the world.

This year, the proceeds of the club's annual amateur show were sent to the Flandreau Indian School in South Dakota.

Membership in the Jeff Club may be attained by any junior or senior making an average of 92 for one six weeks in American history, sociology, or government.

Miss Sally Humble, head of the Social Studies Department, and Miss Ann Gannaway, history teacher, are sponsors of the club.

Jeffersonian Club

SENIOR MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Jo Ann Gibson, reporter; Lilah Rabun, secretary-treasurer; James Moore president; Virginia Brunson, vice-president.

Second row: Ann Hebert, Bobbie Gale Garrett, William Carr, Jo Ann White, Billy Jo Wafer, Lora Willis Monta Sue Johnson, Jo Purvis, Ethel Alexander, Doyle Holstead, Vivian Pettit.

Third row: Gene Barker, Ada Mae Hicks, F. H. Reagan, Jr., Carolyn McKay, Frank Heyl, Joyce Smith, Gene Fordham, Barbara Roberts, Joe Stewart.

Fourth row: Jean Doncer Vancil, Joyce Lanier, Betty Loflin, Bill Norris, Elaine Williams, Clarence Johnson, Helen George, Alice Jo Lipsey, Nellie Bates, Shelby Dye, Johnnie Cloud.

Jeffersonian Club

Quartet entertains at annual amateur show.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

First row, left to right: Ronnie Hudson, James Boyles, Cappy Haley, Betty Sue Frost, Eva Mae Alford, Gary McNeely, Martha Sanderson, Jody Luton, Maxine Grubbs, Shirley McGowen.

Second row: Mary Virginia Swayze, Chester Todd, John Lolly, Lucy Kleinschmidt, Billie Bayne, Ernest Dupuis, Helen Mobley, Zola Parrish, Charlotte Gunther, Max Williams, Glenda Kinnison, Anne Arrant, John Barker.

Third row: Claudine Price, Helen Gray, Hazel Phillips, Deloras Gonzales, Carol Sue King, Eloise Godwin, Dollene White, Carol Varner, Patsy Doane, Florence Filhiol, Jean Leggitt, Joyce Foreman.

Fourth row: Letha Colvin, Inez Cherry, Barbara Farrar, Melvin Case, Bennie Andrews, Lowell Humphries, Allen Coon Alton Hare, Retha Norman, Glen Johnson, Terry Gunn.

Foreign Language Club

To give students a more vital interest in the study of Spanish and Latin, the Foreign Language Club was organized this year by combining the Spanish and Latin Clubs.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Cynthia Leigh, the club held meetings with the Spanish and Latin Groups in charge of the program alternately. Such things as a film on Spanish-speaking countries, a play on the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, and "The Three Bears" in Spanish were presented at these programs.

First year students with an 86 average and second year students with a passing average in Spanish and Latin may become members of the club.

First row, left to right: Jim Corry, La Rue Jordan, Robin Wiggins, Jimmy Shipp, Pat Hardee, Betty Graham, Sue Harper, Ann Jenkins, Bill Norris, Manfred Kiese, Douglas Brithers, Betty Lou McKee, Harlon Humphries. Second row: Harry Hebert, Shirley Jones, Joyce Smith, Bobby Dever, Cordie Murphy, Betty Sue Frost, Gwen Osbon, Grove Fields. Third row: Bonnie Moore, Nelda Dozier, Jo Aaron, Ann Hebert, Janice Kirk, James Walker, Jeanette Womack, Armande McHenry, Allen Coom, Charles Turner. Fourth row: Ronald Nichols, Love Harper, Shirley McGowen, James Trousdale, Virginia Dunn, Gary McNeely, Carol Varner.

Officers of the Future Nurses Club discuss program arrangements with sponsor and guest speaker, an army nurse.

Future Nurses Club

The Future Nurses Club, composed of approximately thirty members, is the newest club at Ouachita, having been organized at the beginning of this school year.

To inform girls concerning the fundamentals of nursing, and to interest them in a nursing career, are the main purposes of the club.

Among the club activities this year were appearing on a television show, attending a tea at the Country Club, making field trips to hospitals, and rolling bandages for hospitals.

The club is sponsored by the Medical Auxiliary and advised by Miss Dorothy Tayrien.

First row, seated, left to right: Frances Goza, Bobbie Williams, Nellie Wisner, Jo Eileen Watts, Joyce Oliver, Sybil Tullos. Second row: Delores Delay, Sharon Thomisee, Barbara Luton, Mary Gray, Carolyn Hankins, Betty Graham, Janice Wheeler.

D. E. Club

The Distributive Education Department, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Redfield, is one of the newest in the curriculum at Ouachita.

By furnishing experience in working in downtown business places, the course is valuable to students who will soon take their place in the outside world. The course also gives students instruction in advertising, buying, selling, and other problems that confront one in business.

The D. E. Club is composed of students taking distributive education. One project undertaken by the organization this year was distributing baskets of food at Thanksgiving. The club has made a scrapbook to give future clubs information about the activities they have taken part in this year. Two of the club members, along with the sponsor, attended the annual state D. E Convention this year, in Hammond, Louisiana.

Club vice-president, Barbara Goodwin, poses at state D. E. convention in Hammond.

Seated, left to right: Barbara Goodwin, Bessie McAllister, Richard Haile, Thomas Sanderson.

Standing: Mrs. Margaret Redfield, sponsor, Billy Vaughn, Tommye Ann Bivins, Bobby Mears, Faye Thornton, James Vaughn, Wayne Gentry, Kay Owens, Bobby Darrell, Martha Sue Sugden, Minnie Chelette, Wilma Bruce, Patsy Dean, Nellie McKeithen, Shirley Tarpley, Theta Richardson, Delores Patton, Rex Rhodes, Shirley Rockett, Peggy Roberts, Webb Nix, Carrie Sterling.

1. *Faye Thornton—Style Shop*
2. *Webb Nix—Family Shoe Store*
3. *Billy Vaughn—Palace Advertising Department*
4. *Patsy Dean—Palace, Office*
5. *Nellie McKeithon—Style Shop*
6. *Wilma Bruce—Kelso's Youth Shop*

First row, left to right: Faye Speights, Elaine Williams, Pat Hardy, Sue Hammonds, Zola Parrish, Shirley McGowen, Jody Luton. Second row: Maxine Grubbs, Thelma Foster, Hazel Phillips, Pat Hubbard, Norma Foreman, Shelby Dye. Third row: Betty Van, Beverly Durden, Love Harper, Barbara Thornhill, Sue Elliott, Mary Stewart, Carol Sue King, Shirley Gulley, Patsy Speir, Eva Joy Lent. Fouth row: Neal Duncan, John Lolley, Max Wilder, Jack Parker.

F. B. L. A.

The Future Business Leaders of America, a club composed of commerce students, is sponsored by Miss Wilma Smith, Mrs. Ellen Boatright, and E. M. Wooten.

This organization was established for the purpose of training its members to become more skilled and better acquainted with the business world.

The projects for this year's club include contributing food to the Salvation Army at Christmas and money toward buying a Ditto machine for the Business Education Department.

The club participated in the annual homecoming parade and the State F. B. L. A. Convention in Alexandria. The Freshman Guide for '54 was also written and edited by members during their study halls.

First row, left to right: Betty Case, Barbara Brooks, Martha Struben, president; Margaret Ballard, sergeant-at-arms; Ada Mae Hicks, reporter; Elvis Stout, vice-president; Jane Gill, secretary; Carolyn Bradley, parliamentarian; Monta Sue Johnson, historian. Second row: Betty Loflin, Cappy Haley, Charlene Bennett, Sarah Cloud, Emma Jean Hall, Joyce Lanier, Mary Lee Balch, Joyce Foremn. Third row: Wanda Brady, Joyce Smith, Charlotte Gunther, Gay Minor, Helene Mobley. Fourth row: Marilyn Gill, Virginia Dunn, Barbara Farrrar, Patsy Doane, Terri Fields, Carolyn McKay, Eva Mae Alford.

Members of the club served punch and cookies for visiting parents at Open House.

F. H. A. Club

The Viola Lund Chapter of Future Homemakers of America, composed of approximately eighteen members, is one of the oldest clubs at Ouachita. The chapter, organized during the '26-'27 session, was first called the Junior Homemakers Club. After the death of Miss Viola Lund, who at one time was head of the Home Economics Department, the name of the club was changed to the Viola Lund Future Homemakers of America.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Dora Mae Shultz, the club undertakes several annual projetcs. Each year at Christmas, club members make candy to send to the Veterans' Hospital. Dying eggs at Easter for children at the hospials and serving at Open House are included in the club's projects.

First row, left to right: Florene Tidwell, Carolyn Hart, Mary Petty, Sarah Osborn.
Second row: Betty Kimball, Faith Johnson, Wanda Wyatt, Nancy Tillman, Bonnie Balch, Ann Edwards, Anne Jenkins, Sue Storey.
Third row: Shirley Burks, Donna Holdeman, Jo Taylor, Betty Jo Taylor, Nelda Dozier, Evelyn Duke.

Curtain Call Club

Drama students mimic football "heroes" at homecoming assembly.

The Curtain Call Club, which was organized in 1951 by Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, is made up of drama students who maintain an 85 average in drama.

The club's purpose is to place at each member's disposal the opportunities to widen his interest, and to develop personality, talents, and a better understanding of humanity and artistic expression.

Curtain Call Club members participated in two one-act plays presented in a school assembly, the radio program "School Hi-Lites", Homecoming Parade, and senior members helped construct the set for the senior play.

Other activities were keeping an up-to-date scrap book and attending the Little Theatre production of "Act Your Age" in a group.

Front row, left to right: Mary Lee Balch, Jeanine Renfrow, Betty Lou Sanders, Lee Britton, Helen Erskine, Barbara Badley, Bettie Franklin.

Second row: Paula Burford, Sara Cloud, Emma Jean Hall, Betty Case, Lucille Howard, Ann Arrant, Marilyn Gill, Eva Mae Alford.

Third row: Charles Wilder, Cherry Perkins, Betty Van, Mrs. Yvonne Anderson, sponsor, Florence Filhiol, Helen Deal, Truett Thorn.

1. *Lynn Merriman and Bobby Moody in a scene from the* 1953 *Senior Class play, "Room for One More."*
2. *The skit, "The Lamp Goes Out," presented by the fifth period drama class, won second place in the school amateur show.*
3. *Drama Club entertained students in assembly with the one act comedy, "Why I Am a Bachelor."*
4. *Mary Lee Balch, Helen Erskine, and Betty Lou Sanders gave their version of "Romeo and Juliet" in Negro dialect.*

Junior Red Cross

Gift boxes to be sent to children in war-ravaged lands are packed by Junior Red Cross representatives.

The Junior Red Cross, under the sponsorship of Miss Frances Wilson, is composed of repreentatives from the thirty-six homerooms at O. P. H. S.

Included in the activities of the organization this year were sending educational toys to underprivileged children; making gift boxes consisting of soap, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and other small articles to send to children in war-ravaged lands; and making a school-wide collection of magazines to send to veterans. In cooperation with the Art Department, the club made metal ash rays to send to veterans.

Standing, left to right: Betty Bandy, Robert Fairchild, Gyl Moore, Nettie Marie Balce, Patsy Speir, Sue Hammons, Kay Wigley, Carolyn Cox, Thomas Doss, Glenda Johnson.
Seated: Bobby Barker, Janice Morgan, Bill Worlsey, Wanda Wyatt, Shirley Gulley, Vivian Pettit, Bobby Little.

Club officers entertain members with interesting stories from press magazines.

Homeroom Reporters Club

Furnishing the material for the Lion column, "Up and Down the Halls", is the main project of the Homeroom Reporters Club, sponsored by Miss Mable Lann. This column is a favorite with most students since it reflects Ouachita's school life. Members of the club are also staunch supporters of the Lion.

Membership is made up of one member from each of Ouachita's 36 homerooms. They are elected by popular vote from a group who desire membership.

First row, left to right: Patsy Bearden, Faye Earl, Jim Corry, Joy Goodnight, Clarence Sanderson, Maxine Grubbs, Wanda Brady.

Second row: Tommie Vance, John Lolly, Lera Hennessy, Jack Parker, Joe Thurman, Patsy White, Harry Hebert.

Third row: Grove Fields, Margaret Lowery, Jerry Carter, David Eppinette, Mary Virginia Swayze, Douglas Brothers, Jody Luton, Don Medaries, James Moore.

Future Farmers of America

First row, left to right: Joe Stewart, treasurer; Domino Trichel, parliamentarian; Ike McMullen, president; Harold Simmons, third vice-president; Delbert Wheeler, first vice-president; Keith Spence, second vice-president; John Landrum, reporter. Second row: Floyd Duchesne, John Tannehill, Benny Berry, Gerald Eppinette, Robert Foster, Jimmy Deal, Fred McVay, Kenneth Smith. Third row: Teddy Joe Telano, Emmett Wallice, Donald Medaries, Donald Clark, Evans Mullens, Jimmy McMullen, Carl Bell, John Whitaker. Fourth row: Truett Thorn, Roderick White, J. P. Wyatt, Leo Elee, George Brinson, Bobby Linder.

To practice brotherhood, honor rural opportunities and responsibilities, and to develop those qualities of leadership which a future farmer should possess is the purpose of the Future Farmers of America.

Sponsored by T. L. Crosby, the Ouachita chapter attended the Delhi Livestock Show this year, where a judging team was entered in competition with teams from other schools.

Every year the club elects a sweetheart who competes with those of other chapters for the state title. This year's sweetheart is Carolyn McKay.

First row, left to right: Palmer Bailes, Earl Takewell, Will Sam Shatzer, Marvin Kelly, Billy Greenlee, Charles Tullos, Lawrence Thorn, Burnice Cummings. Second row: Clayton Smith, Charles Turner, Glenn Langley, Donald Thompson, Charles Towery, Wayne Bennett, Vivian Pettit, Billy Ford. Third row: Gene Williams, Kenneth Hart, John Hogard, Roscoe Cantrell, Melvin Hicks, Max Swayze, Jack Humble, J. D. Capps.

4-H Club

First row, left to right: Wayne Bennett, Joyce Lawrence, Patsy Bearden, Jimmy Deal. Second row: Jimmy Shipp, Rita Case, Frances Savana, Jeanette Womack, Ann Daniels, Tommy Vance, Peggy Long, Ann Edwards. Third row: Donald Mears, Alice Patton, Gerald Eppinette, Katherine Lenard, Lorene Arrant, Addie Holifield, Evelyn Wood, Shirley Patton. Fourth row: Burnice Cummings, Glenda Kinnison, Shirley Peters, Shirley Burks, Anna Ruth Haddox, Carolyn Arrant, Rita Zagone, Catherine Page, Charles Wilder.

Objectives of the 4-H Club, which is nationally organized, are to teach its members how to improve themselves, their community and country.

Membership is available to anyone who has enrolled in any phase of club work.

Activities include watching demonstrations given by parish agents, entering projects in fairs, working on individual projects, and attending livestock shows.

Attending the annual Achievement Day qualifies members for summer camp. Honors won by Ouachita club members this year at Achievement Day were two first, four second, and three third place prizes.

First row, left to right: Bennie Berry, Elvis Stout, Ethel Alexander, Will Sam Shatzer, Jack Parker, Betty Jo Lee. Second row: Barbara Barrington, Evelyn Cruise, Penny Lowell, Eula Mae Reinninger, Donna Holdeman, Yvonne McMurray, Joe Stewart. Third row: Peggy Alexander, J. P. Wyatt, Una Canterbury, Kenneth Smith, Betty Jo Taylor, Clarence Johnson.

OUACHITA LIONETTES

The homecoming float committee works on the huge paper maiché football for the queen's float.

MEMBERS

First Row, Standing, Left to Right: Carolyn McKay, Lora Willis. Seated: Barbara Roberts, LaRue Jordan, Charlotte Gunther, Cherry Perkins, Elaine Williams, Betty Case, Margaret Ballard, Bobbie Gale Garrett, Martha Struben, Peggy Barnes, Pat Davis, Ada Mae Hicks, Terri Fields, Ann Hebert, Jane Gill, Emma Jean Hall, Lilah Rabun

Second Row: Pat Hardee, Alice Morrison, Alice Jo Lipsey, Maxine Grubbs, Betty Parker, Bonnie DeFee, Joy Goodnight, Bobbie Flowers, Mary Pearl Coats, Frances Savana, Rachel Stokes, Peggy Long, Jeanette McDonald, Merrily Flacy, Ann Lowery, Sue Medaries.

Third Row: Pat Noble, Pat Medaries, Virginia Dunn, Florence Filhiol, Frances Goza, Thelma Foster, Gay Minor, Betty Loflin, Era Lee Parks, Rhetta Kahn, Virginia Kahn, Virginia Brunson, Sue Hammons, Ann Ray, Claudine Price, Jalna May, Sandra Brown, Frances Wilhite.

Fourth Row: Evelyn Cruse, Barbara Barrington, Anne Jenkins, Peggy Finley, Eloise Hankins, Shirley McGowan, Evelyn Duke, Marilyn Gill, Anne Arrant, Joyce Lanier, Ann Daniels, Betty Jo Lee, Sharon Thomasee, Tommy Vance, Patsy Doane, Ann Edwards.

Fifth Row: Carol McGough, Jo Ann Brooks, Carol Varner, Nelda Dozier, Pat Worley, Sue Thompson, Armande McHenry, Sarah Matkins, Margaret Lowery, Sandra Elliott, Barbara Eady, Donna Welch, Kay Wigley, Dollene White, Helene Mobley, Zola Parrish.

The football team, band members, faculty, and Lionettes get all dolled-up and celebrate the end of football season at the annual banquet.

Membership in Lionettes is composed of seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen girls who maintain an average of 86 and who show interest in school activities.

These girls, who cheer for the team at games, march in parades, sponsor pep campaigns at school, dances after games and the annual football banquet, are also active in community work.

Some of this year's civic activities were as follows: ringing bells for the Salvation Army at Christmas, participating in the Cancer Drive, helping in the Heart Fund Drive, and giving aid in the "blind street corner survey." Other activities performed were ushering at a teachers' workshop and at Little Theatre.

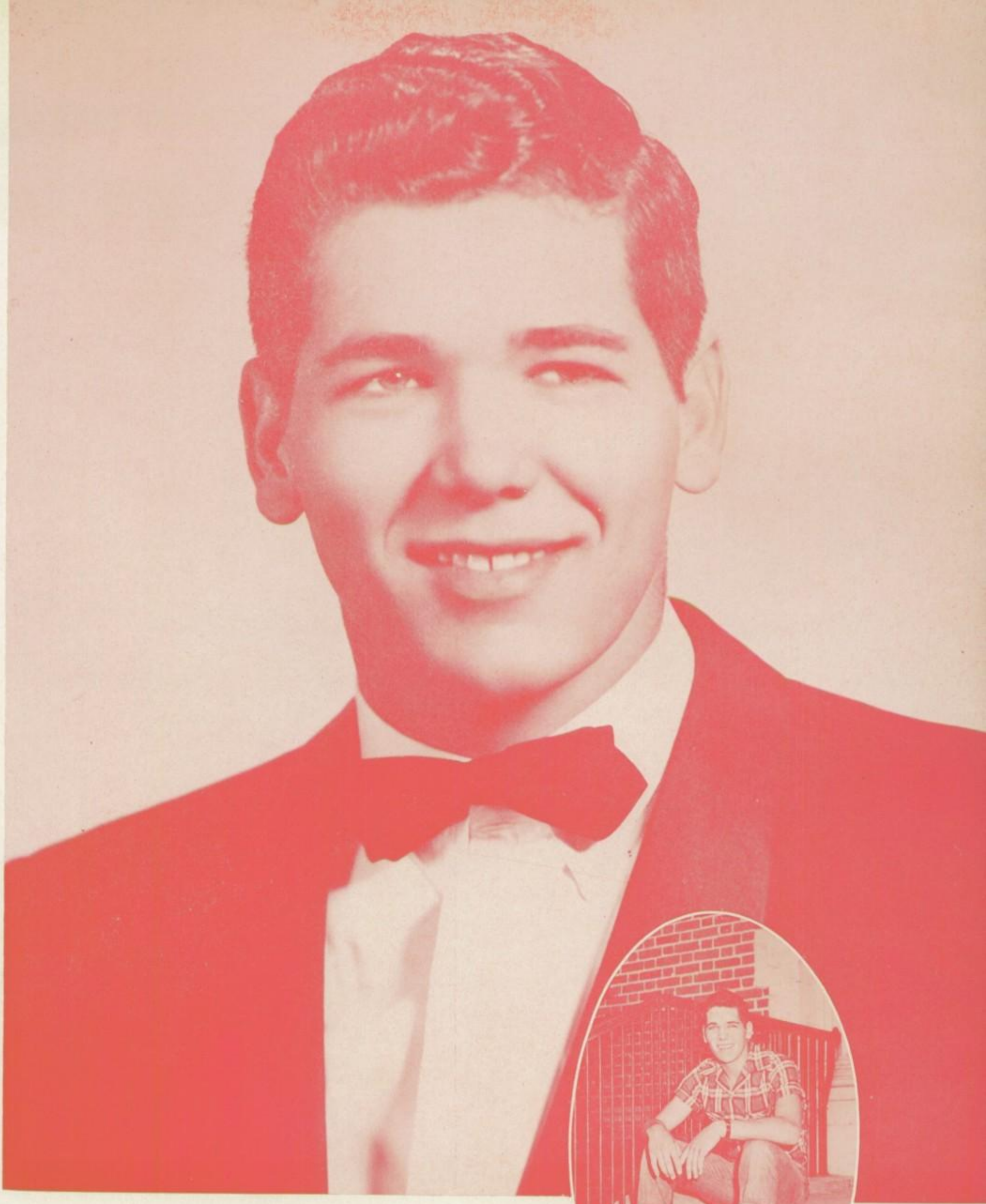
Sponsors of the Lionettes are Miss Anne Gannaway, Mrs. Ellen Boatright, Miss Wilma Smith, and Mrs. Dorothy Hornbeak.

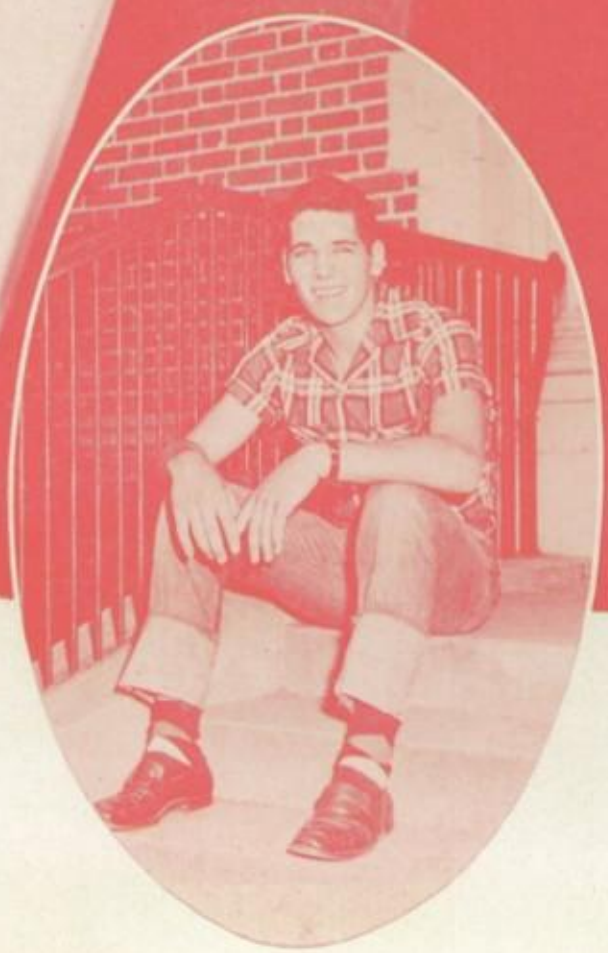
First row, seated, left to right: Bobbie Garrett, parliamentarian; Jane Gill, flag bearer; Babara Brooks, sergeant; Lora Willis, president; Betty Case, color guard; LaRue Jordan, private; Carolyn McKay, vice-president. Second row, seated: Ada Mae Hicks, treasurer; Martha Struben, historian; Margaret Ballard, reporter; Emma Jean Hall, secretary; Elaine Williams, color guard; Peggy Barnes, field lieutenant. Third row, standing: Barbara Roberts, private; Pat Davis, flag bearer; Terri Fields, second lieutenant; Ann Hebert, sergeant-at-arms; Lilah Rabun, corporal, Charlotte Gunther, corporal.

Features

TERRI FIELDS

Most Beautiful Girl





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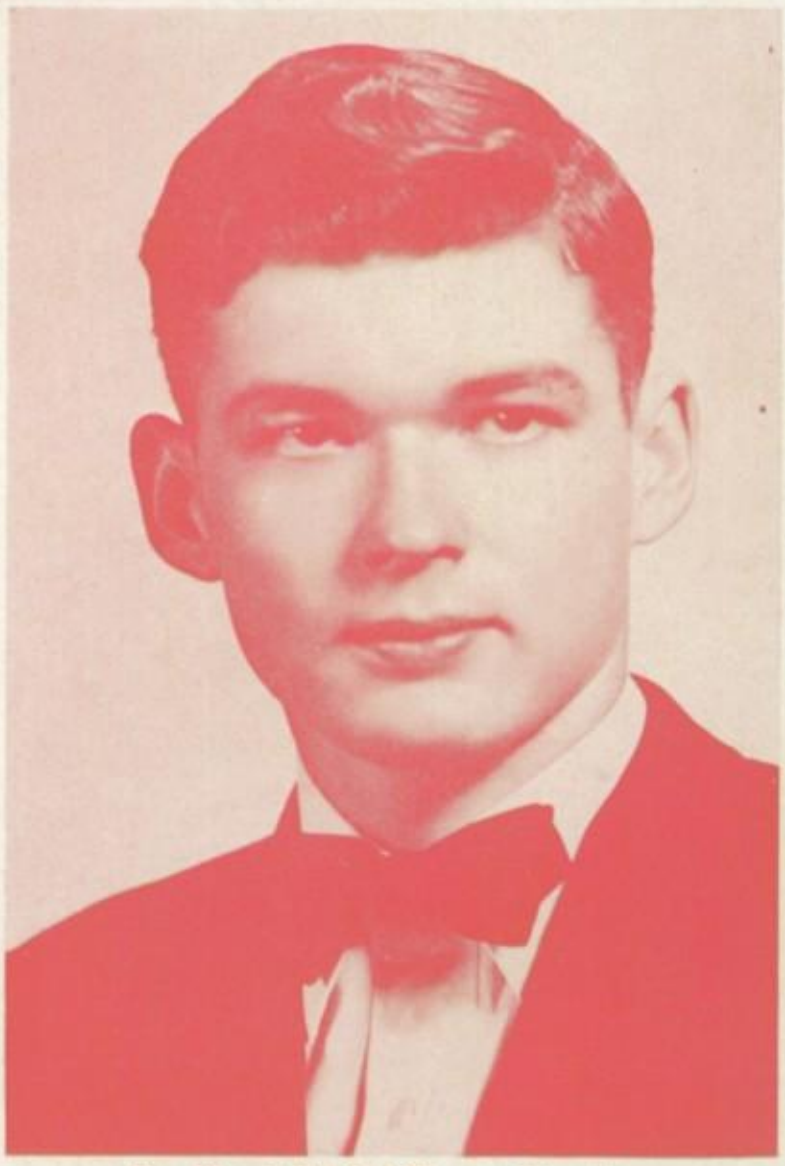

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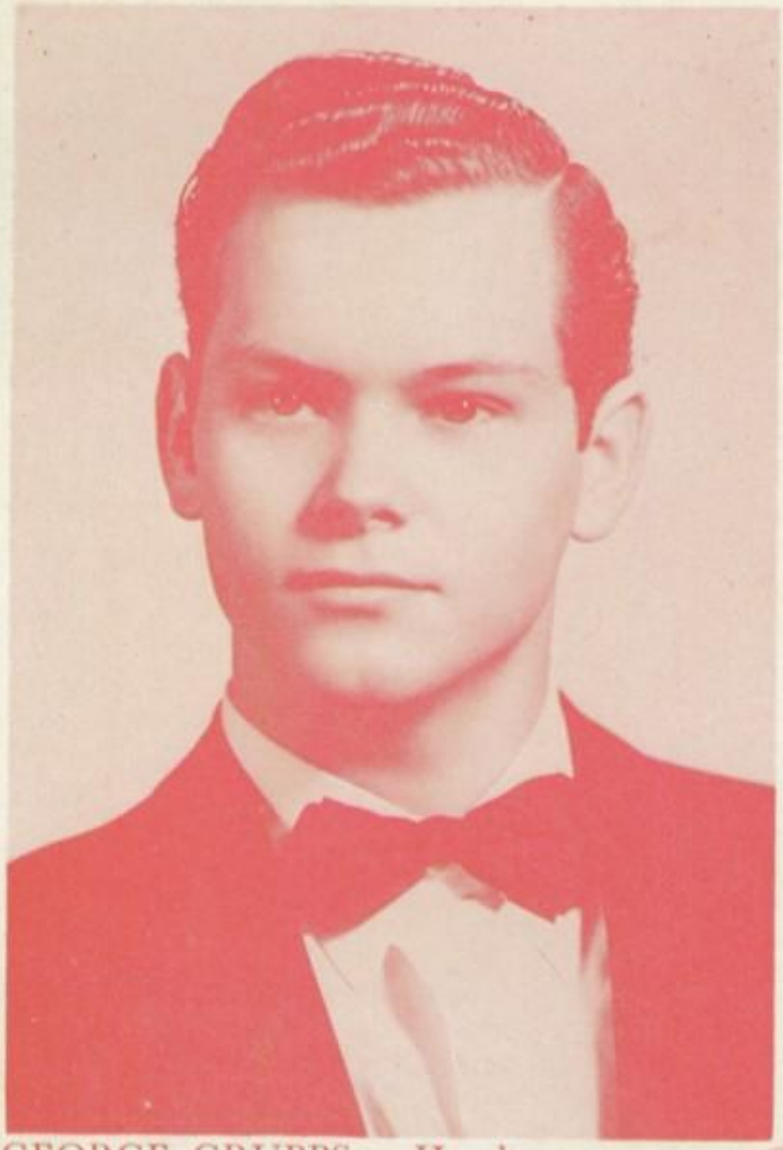

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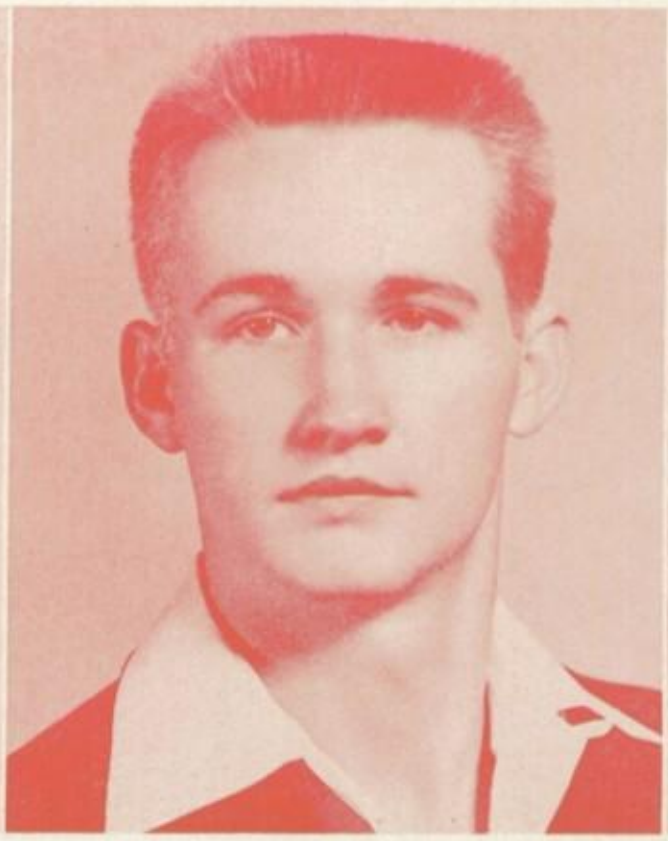

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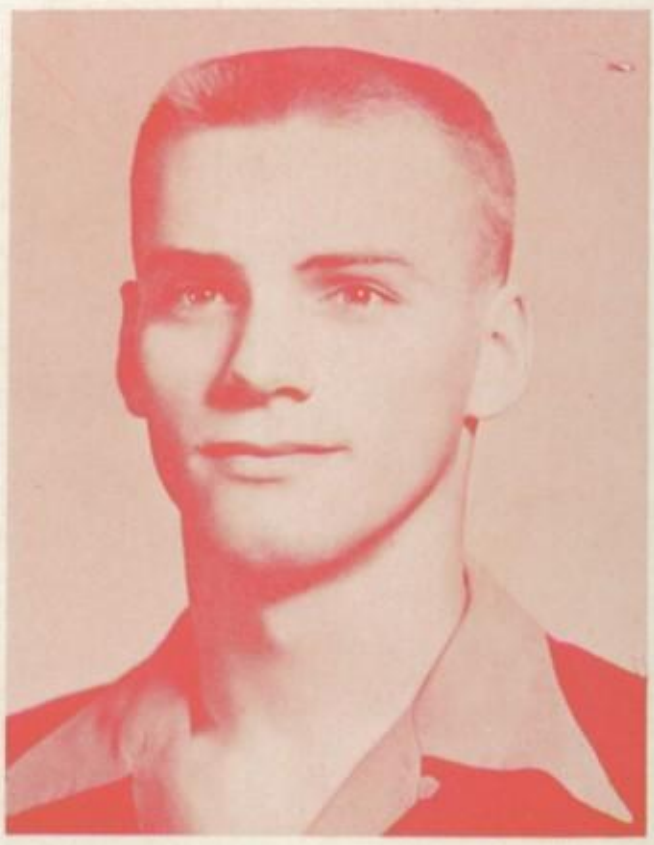

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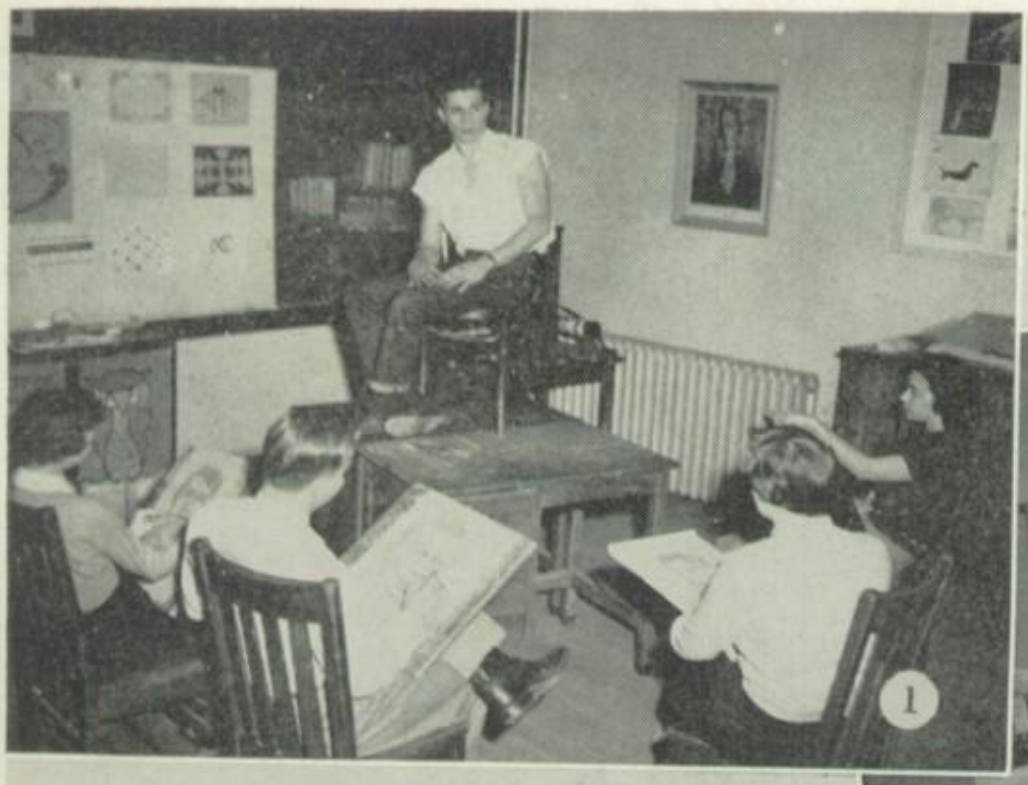
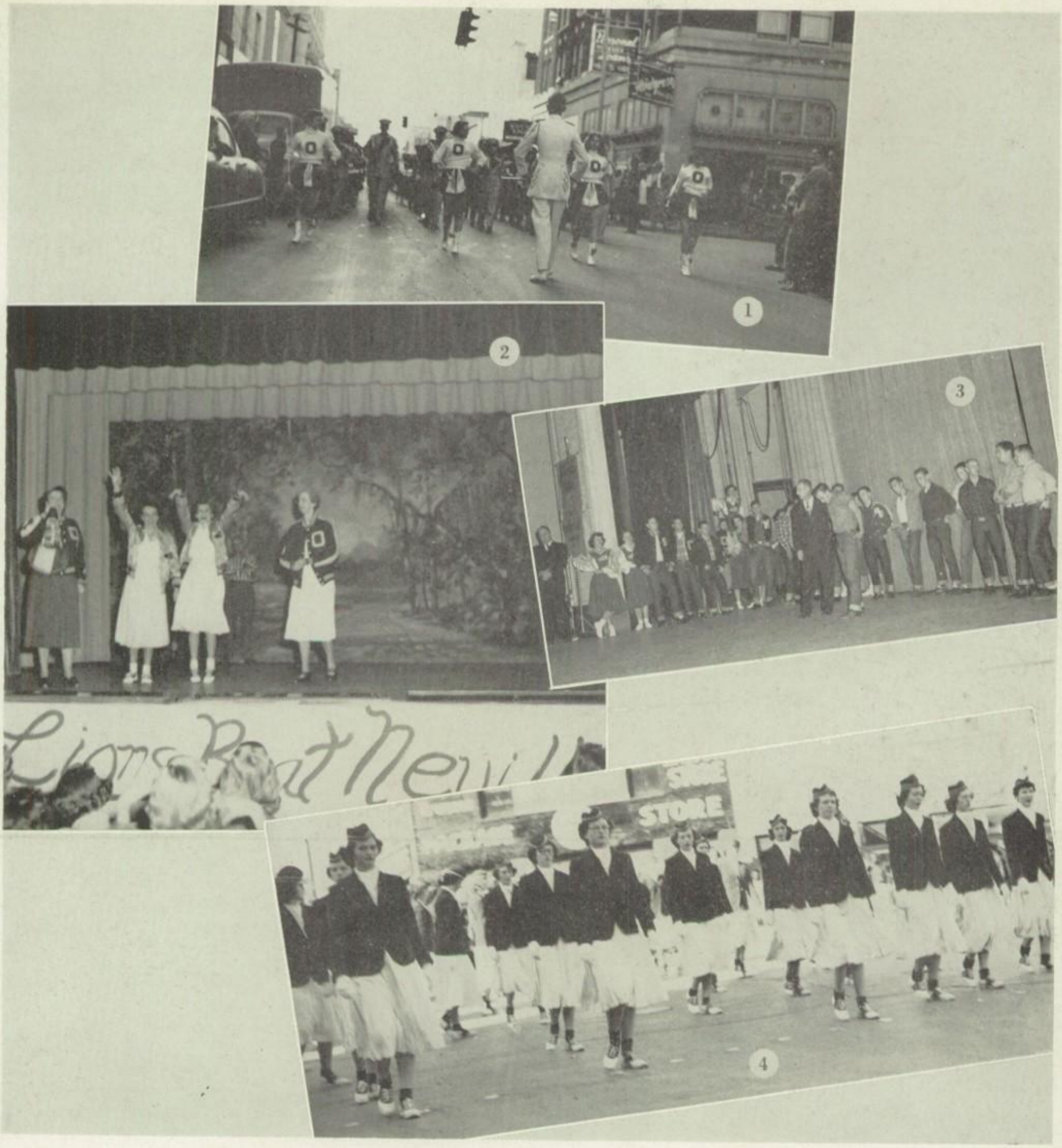
1. *Senior "brains" repeat Honor Society oat at initiation.*
2. *Senior Class favorites "look pretty."*
3. *Roarer staff begins work.*
4. *Election time, Seniors campaign for class office.*

SNAPS REVEAL
OLD AND NEW . . . **Class Elections**



1. *James Vaughn poses for art students.*
2. *Practice teacher helps English student.*
3. *Studious (?) pupils pose in the big study hall.*
4. *Faculty "Cheerleaders for a Night" cheer at Key Club faculty basketball game.*

...Practice Teachers



1. *Band leads the Neville parade.*
2. *"Neville cheerleaders" lend a hand to Ouachita's "pep leaders" at "the" pep meeting.*
3. *Blushing football heroes are introduced before Neville game.*
4. *High-stepping Lionettes parade in downtown Monroe.*

...Old Rivalry

1

2

3

4

1. *Faculty and Y-Teens enjoy Valentine tea.*
2. *Homerooms* 315 *and* 308 *get together for a bit of Christmas celebrating.*
3. *Teacher's birthday. (They passed journalism.)*
4. *"Happy Birthday Serenade" pleases Mr. Strickland.*

...Parties to Celebrate

1. *Something new has been added—court pep meetings.*
2. *All together now, girls.*
3. *Lionettes "liven up" pep meeting.*
4. *The team can yell, too.*

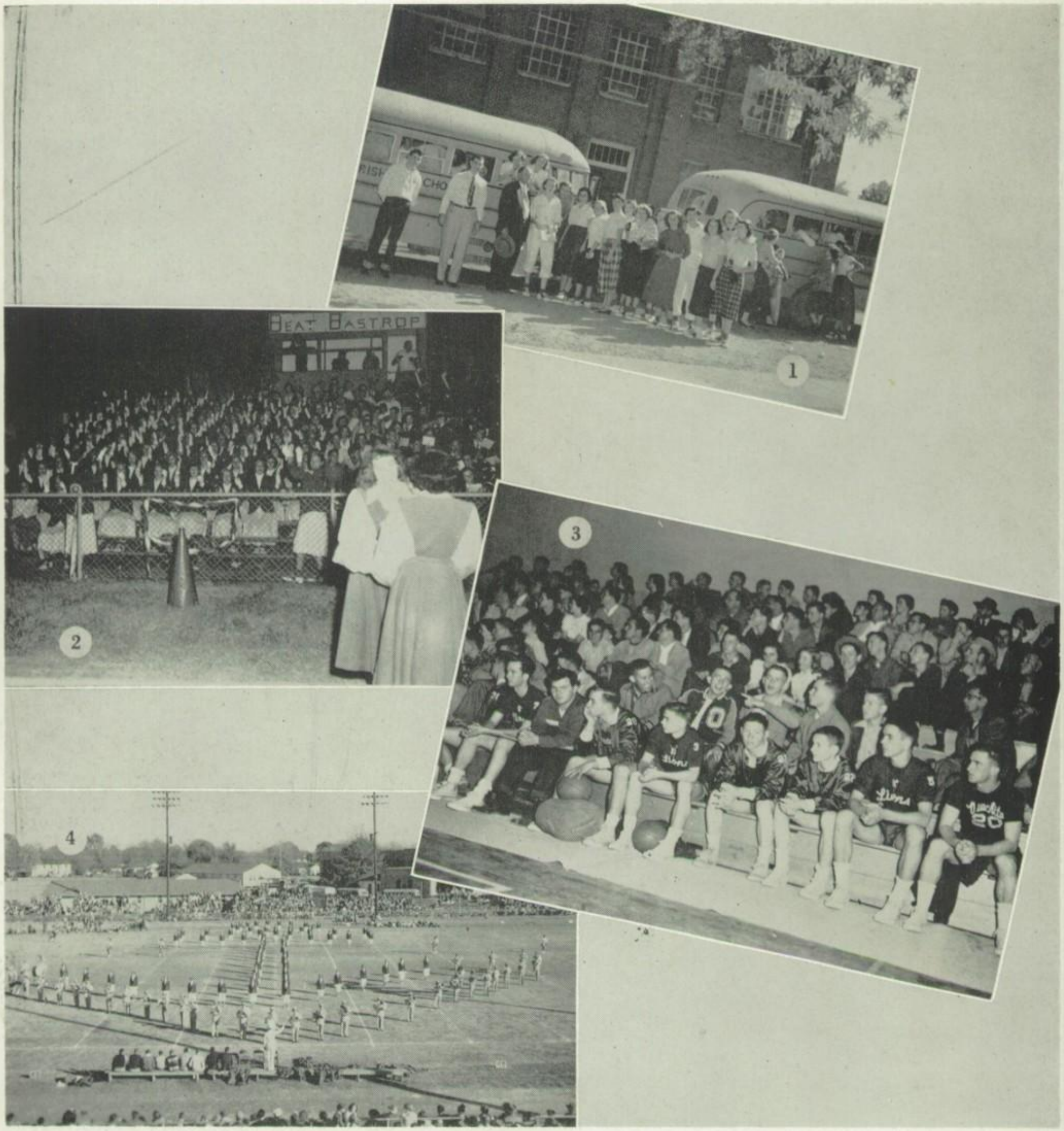
...Pep Meeting

1. *The choir presents its Christmas Concert.*
2. *The Mixed Glee Club takes part in Christmas Assembly.*
3. *Girls' Glee Club—more of the same.*
4. *The ensemble sings, too.*

Christmas Concerts

1. *Barbara Goodwin and Mrs. Redfield pose at D. E. Convention.*
2. *Boys make a quick change into borrowed ties for Roarer pictures.*
3. *Mr. Wooten harmonizes with "Coca-Cola Kids" during lunch hour.*
4. *Football boys chat before Lionette Banquet.*
5. *End men black faces for band minstrel.*

Entertainment



1. *The last pep meeting gets under way before Lionettes invade Byrd.*
2. *Guide front, girls.*
3. *It looks good from here—the game, that is.*
4. *Lionettes look snappy at the West Monroe game.*

...New Rivalry

1. *Homeroom boys in* 319 *pack box for a needy family at Christmastime.*
2. *Band Boosters give minstrel to raise money for uniforms.*
3. *Glenda Wright puts finishing touches on an oil painting.*
4. *Art Club homecoming float features a victorious Lion.*

...Donating to Charity

1. *Food was good and conversation interesting at Lionette Football Banquet.*
2. *"Now where is my placecard?"*
3. *Larry Barnes receives "Best Athlete Award" from donor, Dr. Bendel.*
4. *Football player, Elvis Stout, entertains with a song.*

Football Banquet...

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Members of Cast of Senior Play, "Best Foot Forward," enact dramatic scene

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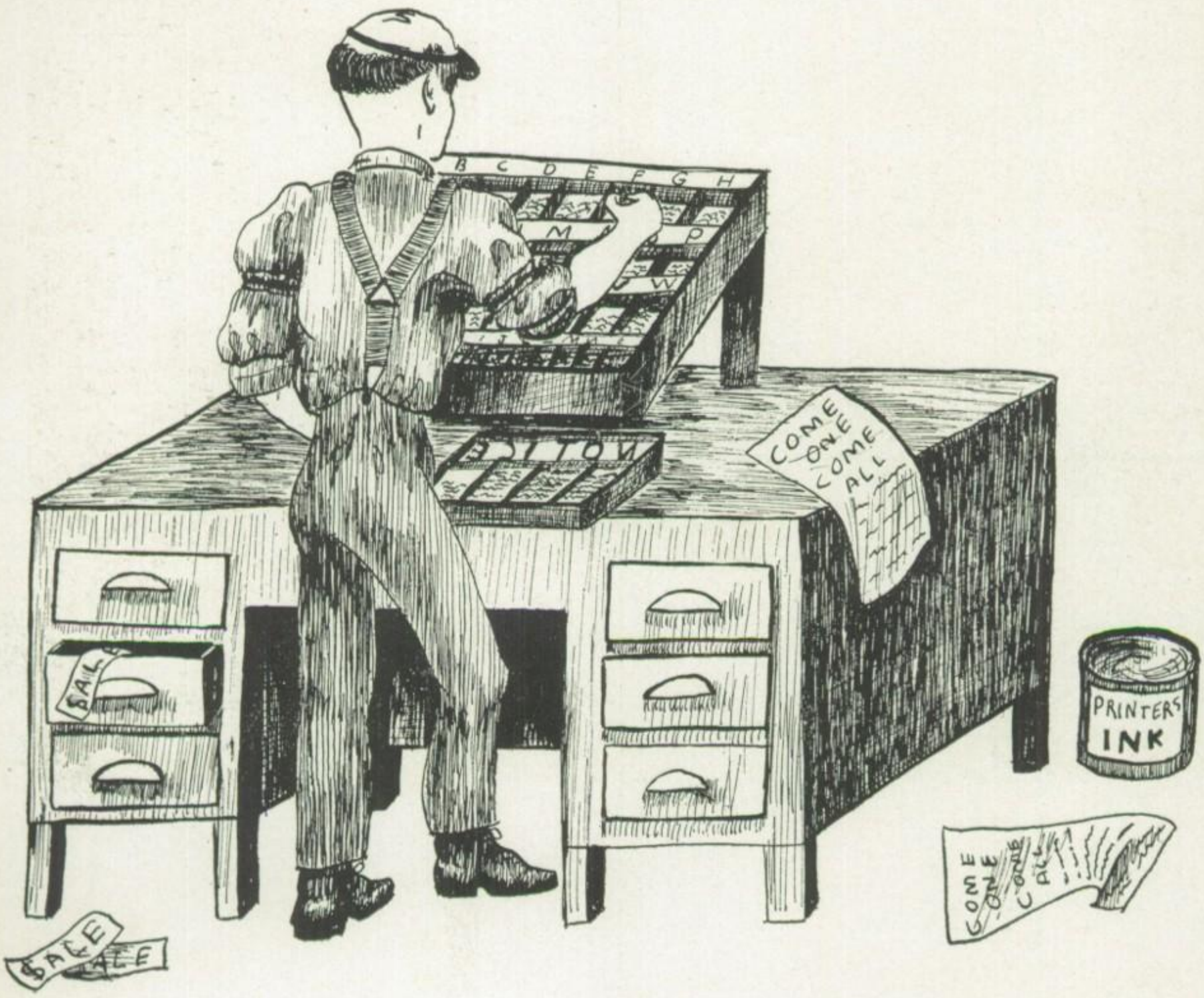

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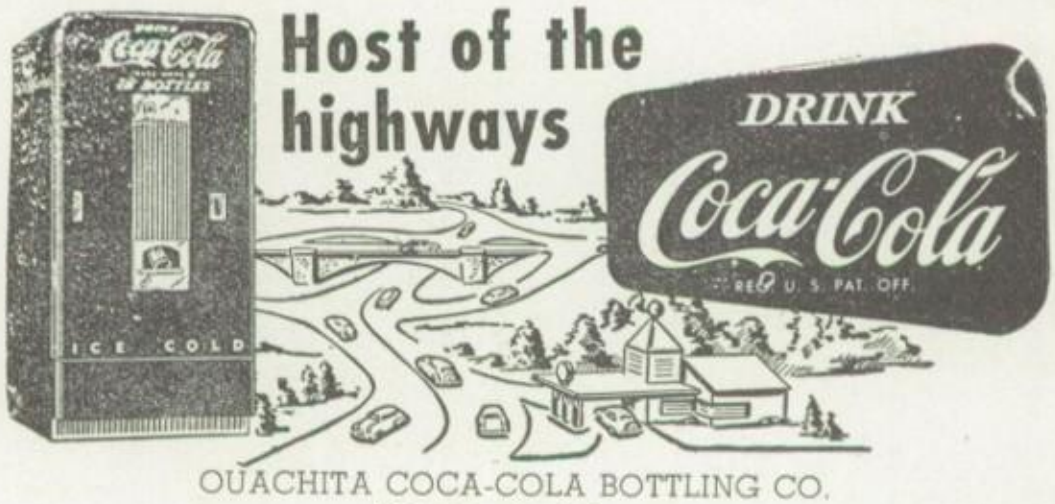

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AUTOGRAPHS

Senior Classmates

MOTTO: *Today we follow; tomorrow we lead*

FLOWER: *Rose*

COLORS: *Maroon and white*

Dear Willie,
I haven't known you long, but
since I have been knowing you, I've
found you to be a very sweet girl. I
just hope someday I can be as
smart as you are in World History.
If you stay as you are now, you'll go
far in life. There is only one thing
missing though---- Boys! But
someday I guess you will learn. ha
I have enjoyed being in study hall
and home room with you. I just hope
we can be together again next year.
Remember me,
Love ya
Jimmie Vance

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'Willie'
you are one
of the sweetes
+ cute girls at O.P.H.S.
I hope you stay just
as you are right now
Remember me.
Love,
Cuppy
#17
(football)

Best of luck to
a swell guy.
Dan Clark

Best wishes
and all the
luck in the world.
Robert
Flagg

Best wishes
to a very cute
and sweet girl
Remember me
Love,
Bobbie Flowers
Linettes

Best of luck and
wishes to a cute girl.
Joe Thompson

Willie
To one of the sweetest
and prettest girls I
knew. Be sweet always
Love Ya
Daisy

The best of
luck and happiness
to a very cute and
sweet girl.
Love ya Lots
Glenda McLaren

Life is full of ups & downs so a real
sweet & cute girl. Remember
your old pal Ralph.
Love you!
Ralph
Thompson

AUTOGRAPHS

May you have the best of everything all through life, you are a very cute, sweet, and brilliant person. Remember me.

Love ya!
Terry Price

The best of luck & happiness for a very sweet friend.
Nettie Marie Beck
-BAND-

Got as I use to a real sweet girl. Sue Masters

Best Wishes and loads of luck to a real cute + sweet girl. Love Anna Ruth

Don't Worry be cute + sweet just you. Remember me ★
Claudine Pair
Phoenix Ariz. U.S.A.
5-3-57

Here's Done of the cutest girls I know. I hope you have much success all during life. I hope you remain as sweet as you're now.

Love Ya:
Mary Alice Hicks
-myt-

Best of luck to
Wishes, sweet girl!
Margaret Shaver

May the best of
everything come
your way.
Remember me
Jean
Farrow

Best of everything
to one of the cutest
girls I know. (I
like your quiet way.)
Louie Whittington

Best Wishes to
a cute Pal,
Remember me
Love ya,
June Knight

Best wishes to
a swell girl.
Remember me
Yours Again
Charlie

Best of everything
to a real cute &
sweet gal.
Florence

The best
everything always
and a wonderful
girl
Love Mary Lee

Good luck
to a real good
friend.
Love
Catherine
Fedbetter

Best of luck
a very cute &
sweet girl.
Dorothy

Best of luck always to
a cute & sweet girl
Love Jeanne
Lauderdale 5/10/52

Best of luck always
to a very sweet girl.
Love
Jeanne Stubbs

Best wishes to a very cute girl.
Richard Wainwright

Best of Luck to a very sweet & cute girl.
Sarah Graham

Best of Everything to a swell girl
Lawrence Horn

Lots of luck and wishes to a very sweet and cute girl
Lauri Alexander Cunningham

To sweet little Willie.
I know you will succeed in life. Best Regards.
Mrs. Carla-Beth Soulier

Lots of luck to a real cute and smart girl. Remember me in 4th period at the Library.
Love
Carol McDonough
"Bionette"

Best wishes to a very sweet girl.
Love Mom

Best wishes to a very sweet girl.
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